

Utterly Wretched

Nervous Prostration Long Endured Before Remedy Was Found.
Miss Minerva Remington, Upper Bern, Pa., writes: "For several years I have been prostrated, after which I utterly wretched. I lived on bread and beef tea because my stomach would not retain anything else. I took many remedies, but obtained no relief until I took Hoo's Samparitine. Then I began to gain at once. 'Amen, cured'."

Pure rich blood makes good, strong nerves, and this is why Hoo's Samparitine, which purifies and enriches the blood, cures so many nervous diseases.

"Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sampatabs."

NEW BILL MAY BE RUSHED THROUGH

Another Measure to Be Introduced at the Eleventh Hour.

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It is regarded as probable that Fresno will agree to sacrifice one assemblyman rather than block re-apportionment. It is also believed that Sacramento will waive its claim to the retention of the third assemblyman. The city concession, it is understood, entails the sacrifice of one Los Angeles assemblyman, with the issue between Alameda and San Francisco still in doubt.

The Alameda county delegation was stirred to action today by the report that one of the two Assemblymen demanded by the countrymen as the price of an agreement might be taken from their county. It is known that this was strongly urged last night by the committee, but the transbay members declare they have blocked the move and that if reapportionment is made, Alameda will get its full quota of four Senators and eight Assemblymen.

WILL BE RUSHED.

The sub-committee of five members from each of the country caucus and the Senate will meet late today to draft the new bill. It is possible that it will be introduced at night session of the Senate and rushed to enactment by suspension of the rules Friday, leaving an opportunity for the introduction of the extra session Saturday for the enactment of a law enlisting state aid in the fight against the Mediterranean fly.

LEAVES FOR DIXON.

Secretary A. A. Denison of the Chamber of Commerce, left for Dixon early this afternoon where he will represent the local chamber at the second annual banquet of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce. He will also represent the chamber at a similar banquet in Berkeley on January 25.

Best Turkeys in town for Christmas at the Turkey King's, 911 Washington street and 467 Ninth street.

O. K. KID IS ARRESTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—James C. Burton, known in the east as the "Kansas O. K. Kid," was ordered into custody by Police Judge Sullivan this morning as a suspected pickpocket.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that Phlegm is obstructing the air passages. **FALLARD'S HORSEHOUND SYRUP** loosens phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price, 25c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Wisharts drug stores, 1001 Washington street.

SEE! SEE! SEE!

THE GREATEST PROGRAM OF THE YEAR
**Automobile Aviation
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Some of the most daring and spectacular drivers piloting world's record cars are already entered.

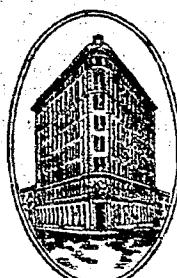
Wolters, Armstrong, Seymour, Ward and other motorcycle speed kings will again play tag with death in their attempts to make new world's records.

New and skilled aviators noted for their daring will perform the most difficult of aerial dips, glides and volplaning feats.

Starting at 2:30 p.m. General Admission 50c.

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OAKLAND

SPRECKLES AGAIN IN LEGAL BATTLE

Rudolph and Clause Sue to Recover \$12,000,000 From Brothers.

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Spreckels Jr. and Rudolph Spreckels; third, that if final judgment is entered awarding John D. Spreckels or Adolf Spreckels a part of the estate of the late Claus Spreckels, that they hold it in trust for the use and benefit of the estate of Anna C. Spreckels; fourth, that the plaintiffs be given such accounting as appears in the premises, and fifth, that they be allowed such other relief as may be necessary.

LEGAL LINEUP.

The plaintiffs in each suit are: Claus A. and Rudolph Spreckels, as executors of Anna C. Spreckels, deceased; Emma C. Ferris, Claus A. and Rudolph Spreckels; and the defendants in the first action are Adolf Spreckels, John D. Spreckels, Jean Ferris, a minor; Claus A. and Rudolph Spreckels, as the executors of the last will and testament of Claus Spreckels Sr.

NEW \$50,000,000 SANTA FE COMPANY

Incorporates to Build Line From Needles, Arizona, to Mojave.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—Articles of incorporation for a \$50,000,000 railroad company, a branch of the Santa Fe, were filed in the office of Secretary of State Jordan today. The articles are for the California, Arizona & Santa Fe, running from The Needles to Mojave, 242 miles.

Of the \$50,000,000 capital stock, \$24,500 has been paid in the directors paying \$100 each, and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe paying the balance. The company is incorporated for a period of fifteen years.

The incorporators are: A. G. Wells, president; L. L. Hibbard, J. J. Hayes, E. W. Camp and G. Holtehoff, and all are from Los Angeles.

Dreadnoughts Will Carry Maine Heroes

Florida and Utah Probably to Be Assigned to Bring Back Bodies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—While the navy department has not decided which vessels of the Atlantic fleet shall be sent to Havana harbor to bring back to the United States the bodies found in the wreckage of the battleship Maine, it is believed that the Florida and Utah will be assigned to duty. The two vessels will soon go to Galveston, Tex., where they will remain until January 18, when they will sail to join the fleet at Guantano.

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PRESIDENT DEALS WITH DEPARTMENT MEASURES

In Message Brands Monetary Reform Master of First Importance

TAFT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

An immediate increase of 2000 men in the enlisted strength of the navy.

Abolition of the smaller navy yards.

Contributory pensions system for government employees.

The elimination of all local officers from politics.

Increased appropriation for the completion of river and harbor improvements along the Mississippi, the Ohio and the Missouri rivers.

An extension of the terms of service of the special board of engineers on the waterways from the lake to the gulf.

Payment of the French separation judgments.

Employers' liability and workers' compensation legislation called to the attention of Congress.

GIFTS ON CREDIT \$1.00 WEEKLY BUYS ONE JEWELRY DIAMONDS WATCHES.
BRILLIANT JEWELRY CO.
1218 BROADWAY 5TH FLOOR OPEN EVENINGS

OAKLAND'S FIRE FIGHTERS PRAISED

Efficient "Broom Brigade" and Rapid Work Commended by Business Men

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Taft sent another of his promised series of messages to Congress today, this time to deal with currency reform, Panama canal, tolls and various governmental questions.

On the subject of currency reform, and in connection with the forthcoming report to Congress of the monetary commission, President Taft said it was exceedingly fortunate that the "wise and undisputed" policy of maintaining unchanged the main features of our banking system rendered it at once impossible to introduce a central bank, he gave his approval to the proposed national reserve association. As to the management of this association the President said that it was mainly a banking association and that he could not conceive of anybody else to conduct it. However, he urged that some form of government supervision and ultimate control should prevail and that the currency reform should not be made a political issue.

THE MESSAGE.

PROGRESS ON CANAL.

The very satisfactory progress made on the Panama Canal last year has come to a standstill, and there is every reason to believe that the canal will be completed in 1914, unless something is done to shorten the time.

In order to do its work with thoroughness and precision, this commission has taken some time to make its report. The country is undoubtedly hoping for an early action on the report.

The commission's report is now complete and marked inadequacy of our banking and currency system even in our most advanced financial centers, and the commission has matured recognition of the fact that our system is responsible for the extraordinary devastation, waste and business paralysis of our recurring period of panic. The commission's report is also to present a national movement, but the details of the report are being still considered. It cannot, therefore, do much more at this time than comment on the importance of money, and before the prompt consideration and action when the commission's report is delayed, and express my satisfaction that the plan to be proposed promises to end the present financial crisis.

One judge and two justices of the peace will be sufficient to attend to all the judicial and litigated business there is. With

a few fundamental laws of Congress, the zone should be governed by the orders of the commanding general of the department, as is today.

The control of the management of the proposed National Reserve Association should be organized as a question still open. It seems to be desirable that the bank which would own the association be an agency of the banks to act for them, and they can be trusted better than anybody else clearly to conduct it. It is believed that the bankers should be given the power to appoint or dismiss their clerks personally.

Of the employers' liability and workers' compensation commission, the message says:

"It is hoped and expected that the commission will suggest legislation which will enable us to put in the place of the present wasteful and sometimes unnecessary expenses, liability and plan of compensation which will afford some certain and definite relief to all employees who are injured in the course of their employment in those industries which are subject to the regulating power of the commission."

The President renewes the recommendations in his last annual message that the government furnish vessels of all kinds with supplies of coal and other necessities, and that the ports be fixed as to where they will be.

The department was not only speedy in putting out the flames, but showed system and efficiency in saving property. Chief Ball had a squad of broom men sweeping out water and waste as soon as the flames were under control, and the water was swept from the upper story and from the store by 1 o'clock this morning, thus saving thousands of dollars in damages to stock. The broom brigade is a clever institution and should be commanded."

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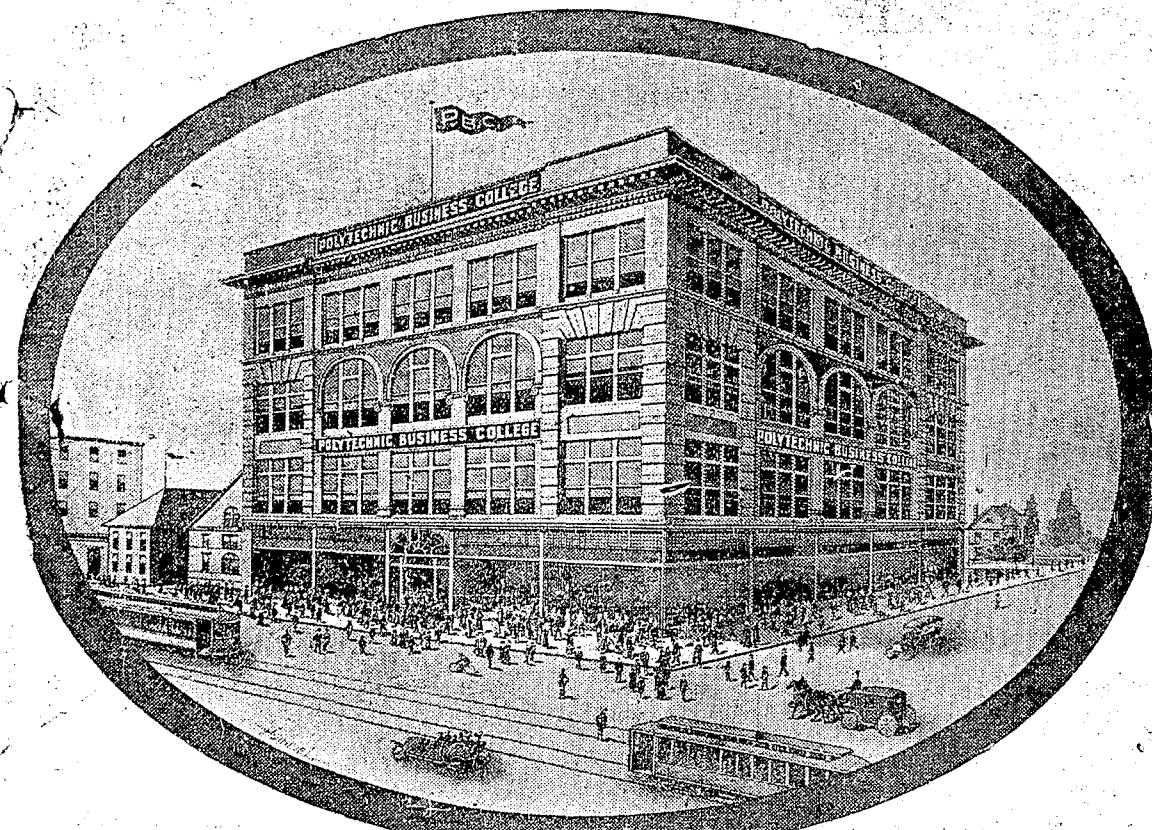
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HELD ON SUSPICION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Unable to explain his presence in the neighborhood of the barker conducted by W. H. Kearny, at 1616 Sixteenth street, at a late hour last night, George Miller was arrested by Policeman Riley and charged with attempted burglary. It is said that he had been prowling about the premises all day yesterday.

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Stops Even Whooping Cough Quickly,
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If some one in your family has an obstinate, deep-seated cough—ever whooping cough which has yielded slowly to treatment, buy a 50-cent bottle of Pinex and watch that cough disappear. If it fails, money back promptly, and without argument.

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MAKE CHANGES IN TEACHING STAFF HOME IN BERKELEY

Instructors in Berkeley Schools Receive Assignments; Examinations for Teachers.

Following Strike of Paralysis Frank A. Johnson Passes Away.

BERKELEY, Dec. 21.—Various changes have been made in the teaching staff of the Berkeley public schools, by the board of education, to become effective at the beginning of next term.

Miss Luetta West and Miss Lulu Stedman, whose leaves of absence expire January 1, have been assigned to grammar schools. Miss Lena Young has been given an assignment to a lower high school and E. H. Longenecker to Berkeley high school.

Leaves of absence have been granted Miss

Tillie Miss Susie McClure and Benjamin Williamson of the grammar schools and William D. Fuller and Miss Belva Dix of the high school. E. H. McMath and A. W. Meany were elected to the department and assigned to the Franklin school. Miss Margaret Webb was transferred from the McKinley lower high school to the Berkeley high school, and M. J. Jacobs, now on half time, was assigned to full time. The resignation of Miss Edith Chipchase was accepted.

A committee of five principals has been named by the board to conduct written examinations for grammar school teachers and two board members and one principal to direct the oral examinations.

RUGBYITES REWARDED.

BERKELEY, Dec. 21.—Members of the Berkeley high school Rugby team have been presented with gold football emblems and new jerseys bearing the lettering. The athletes honored were: Baronids, Brown, Vlach, Hayes, Van Haasen, White, Shuster, Reames, Hayes, Knowles, R. Forbes, Rice, Montgomery, S. Forbes and Corgat.

At the close of the school have closed the most successful football season in the institution's history.

The Adler-i-ka book, telling how you can EASILY guard against appendicitis, and how you can relieve constipation or gas on the stomach almost INSTANTLY, is offered free for a short time by Wishart's Drug Store, Tenth and Washington streets.

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BROADWAY AND TWELFTH STREET

STREET WORK IS ORDERED DONE

Recommendations of Commissioner W. J. Bacus Carried Out by the Council.

The following recommendations of Commissioner of Streets William J. Bacus received favorable action at the hands of the city council this morning:

Adopting plans and specifications for improving Fourth street, from Clay to Washington streets.

Adopting plans and specifications for improving Fourth street from Franklin to Harrison streets.

Adopting plans and specifications for improving First street, from Broadway to Franklin street.

Adopting plans and specifications for improving Sixth street, from Clay to Broadway.

Directing superintendent of streets to not proceed with paving of Layton street sidewalk on Fifty-ninth street, between Claremont and College avenues, and on Hanover street, between Wayne and Newton avenues.

Instruction city engineer to prepare plans for improving Webster street from First to Water streets.

Directing city engineer to prepare proceedings for the improvement of Bay View avenue.

Approving diagram of property to be assessed for tax for severing Thirtieth street and Peralta street.

Directing city engineer to prepare proceedings for improvement of Market street, from Fifty-sixth street to Adeline street.

Directing city engineer and city attorney to draw resolution of intention for opening Keith avenue from Shafter avenue southward.

Adopting specifications of city engineer for sewer in East Thirtieth street.

Petitions for opening of Keith avenue and for a change of grade on Bay View avenue were filed.

A communication from Oakland Chamber of Commerce in regard to repairing lower Webster street was filed.

The city engineer was directed to prepare plans, etc., for improving West and Market streets.

TWO HURT WHEN AUTO COLLIDES WITH WAGON

Two peddlers were injured in a collision in the darkness on the county road just this side of Hayward, at 6 o'clock last night, when F. E. Irving, a salesman for the Parafine Paint Company, driving his automobile at a good clip, crashed into the rear of a wagon.

Irving was speeding toward Oakland and failed to see the vehicle ahead of him because of the darkness. The wagon bore no lights and it was not until it loomed up directly in front of him that Irving perceived it, just too late to avoid a collision. He put on his brakes, but the heavy car struck the vehicle, throwing the two occupants to the road. A passenger, however, stopped and aided the young man who took the severe seriously injured of the pair and hurried him to Providence Hospital. Neither was fatally hurt, and the second was able to go to his home.

HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS.
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 21.—Winged Helmet, junior class honor society, has admitted these to membership: Milton K. Campbell, Arthur Eaton, R. M. Hill, R. A. Silent, Leland Grimes, R. W. Rust, R. G. Sprink, H. A. Stern, C. M. Torrey, W. N. King and Professor T. M. Putnam.

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Here's your opportunity to give a practical Xmas gift at a big saving. We decided to close out before inventory our entire stock of Silk Kimonos and offer you same at just one-half marked price. About 75 garments are included in this lot. Dainty and pretty creations all splendidly made.

Regular \$10.00 values, now... \$ 5.00
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Eiderdown and Blanket Bath Robes, \$3.95 and \$4.95

Positively the greatest Bathrobes values ever offered this season. About 25 still remain to be sold. Soft, warm and fleecy. Robes made of heavy eiderdown, cut full and long in many different styles. Regular \$6.50 and \$8.75 values to be closed out Friday at \$3.95 and \$4.95.

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100 all told—Leather bags of all description—Tapestry Bags with coin purses, Patent Leather Bags, Chevaliers Bags, Suede Bags, etc., etc., in fact, the greatest collection ever offered at \$1.25.

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All new and up-to-date styles in broken bottom style, leather-lined, finished with double leather strap handle; worth easily \$3.50. Specially priced at \$1.95.

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The \$10.00 Kind

Just received about 50 of these popular Ruff Neck Sweaters. Garments that are just the thing for this cold weather. Made of finely crocheted yarn in red and gray only. Single-breasted effects in all sizes. Values to \$10.00. Special, \$5.95.

Odds and ends in High Neck Sweaters. Values to \$5.95. Closing out at..... \$3.50.

About 35 soiled Children

SCHOOL TO HOLD CHRISTMAS FETE

Exercises Friday Morning to Be Followed by Graduation in Afternoon.

HAYWARD, Dec. 21.—Christmas exercises will be held by the local grammar school tomorrow at 10 o'clock at the school building, followed at 2 p.m. by graduation exercises.

The program for the graduating exercises, which are in two parts, has been arranged as follows:

PART ONE.

Songs Santa Claus

The Happy Miller, Graduation.

Presentation of Class Picture Marian Strobridge, Class President.

Presentation of Diplomas Mr. W. G. Nunnel, Clerk of Board.

Address to Graduates Mr. Peter J. Crosby.

Cong The Chang of the Fours Graduating Class.

PART TWO.

"THE BIRDS" RISE AGAIN, CAROL,

Debutante by Miss Clara E. Ketelsen and Miss Gertrude Freitas?

Act One.

Carol Bird Harriet Day

Mr. Bird Alice Haas

Mr. Bird Albert Cooper

High Bird Allie Anderson

Paul Bird Edward Strobridge

Donald Bird Carlisle Crosby

Uncle Jack Corinne Ellis

Elsie, maid Ruth Farrell

Nora, maid Marie Mays

Mary, maid Robert Mitchell

Buster Act Two.

Mrs. Russells Marian Strobridge

Sara Maud Pearl Brunner

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TODAY IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Both houses of congress took recess today until noon, January 2.

SENATE.

Met at noon. President's message on financial and departmental matters read.

Senator Brown of Nebraska predicted the Senate would pass the House Sherman service pension bill after the holiday recess.

Senator Root of New York introduced a bill making effective the fur seal treaty with England, Russia and Japan.

HOUSE.

Met at noon. President's message read.

Tariff report ordered printed after general discussion on party lines.

ENDS WINTER TROUBLES.

No man winter is a season of trouble. The cold-bitten toes, aching, cramped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sore, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucken's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces Greatest healer of Burns, Blisters, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Acne and Sprains. Only \$2.50 at Good Bros.

Before buying your Turkey see the Turkey King, Lewis, 911 Washington street and 467 Ninth street.

A Happy Christmas?

Why Not?

If you started a savings account you are happy this Christmas.

If not, begin now.

Start one for that boy.

Security Bank

Last Christmas in Old Quarters

RESIDENCE LOOTED DURING THE NIGHT

House of Bert Campbell Was Robbed of Jewelry and Silverware.

HAYWARD, Dec. 21.—Christmas exercises will be held by the local grammar school tomorrow at 10 o'clock at the school building, followed at 2 p.m. by graduation exercises.

The program for the graduating exercises, which are in two parts, has been arranged as follows:

PART ONE.

Songs Santa Claus

The Happy Miller, Graduation.

Presentation of Class Picture Marian Strobridge, Class President.

Presentation of Diplomas Mr. W. G. Nunnel, Clerk of Board.

Address to Graduates Mr. Peter J. Crosby.

Cong The Chang of the Fours Graduating Class.

PART TWO.

"THE BIRDS" RISE AGAIN, CAROL,

Debutante by Miss Clara E. Ketelsen and Miss Gertrude Freitas?

Act One.

Carol Bird Harriet Day

Mr. Bird Alice Haas

Mr. Bird Albert Cooper

High Bird Allie Anderson

Paul Bird Edward Strobridge

Donald Bird Carlisle Crosby

Uncle Jack Corinne Ellis

Elsie, maid Ruth Farrell

Nora, maid Marie Mays

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PERSONAL MENTION

MRS. W. C. WILSON is spending the holiday season in Berkfield, the guest of T. A. Wilson and family of West Eighth street, that city.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE W. MOTT will be members of a house party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lindley, in Sacramento, over Christmas.

JOHN A. BECKWITH was a recent guest of Harry James Stevens, who yesterday found guilty of burglary in the second degree. He will be sentenced next Tuesday.

JAMES KEEL is in Paso Robles, a guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. T. Stevens.

MISS FRANCES JONES has returned from a visit with friends in Pacific Grove and Santa Cruz.

FRED VORHEES was a recent visitor in Vallejo.

MISS GARRIE WAGNER has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wagner, in Santa Cruz.

MISS HAZEL NISBET has been enjoying a visit with friends in Oroville.

MR. AND MRS. M. K. LANE have returned from a visit with Stockton friends.

FRED SMITH, a recent business visitor in Chico.

REV. J. H. McNALLY has returned from a trip to Redding.

P. D. GOODLOE has been looking after property interests in Gridley.

MRS. W. L. JONES is visiting with her sister, Mrs. D. Freeland, in Modesto.

MRS. C. H. WALCOTT and Miss Abbie Smith have returned from a visit with friends in Santa Rosa.

JEWELRY AT COST

We are Overstocked.

GOLD RINGS—Ladies' and gentlemen's, \$4.00.

\$5.00 and \$6.00 values \$3.25.

BABY RINGS—Solid gold, \$1.50

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SCARF PINS—\$1.00 and \$1.50

values 50c.

M. J. Schoenfeld

Oakland's Reliable Jeweler,

1099 Broadway.

Between 12th and 13th sts.

PROFESSORS TALK AT CONVENTIONS

Members of State University Faculty Active During Early Part of Vacation.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 21.—Members of the University faculty are spending the early part of the holiday vacation in lecturing at various conventions and meetings.

President Wheeler is in Los Angeles, as a speaker before the southern section of the California Teachers' Association.

Professor E. B. Babcock of the division of agricultural education of the college of agriculture is also in Los Angeles, where he will speak to the teachers association on the forthcoming summer vacation at the University, which will include a thorough course in agriculture. Professor Babcock will also attend the annual meeting of the California branch of the Southern Order for the Advancement of Agricultural Teaching, of which W. G. Nunnel, instructor in agricultural education at the University, is permanent secretary.

Other members of the college of agriculture faculty are listed as speakers at the fruit growers' convention, in session this week at Santa Rosa. C. E. Woodworth, professor of entomology, is a lecturer on "Requisites of County Commissioners."

Dr. George W. Shaw, in charge of the federal agricultural experimental work at the University, speaks on "Soil B



California Fruit Jellies and Preserves

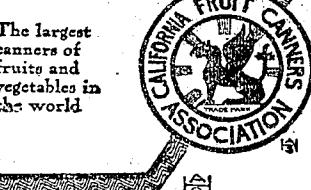
All the concentrated sweetness and flavor of California's choicest fruits and berries are yours when you open a jar of preserves bearing the name of

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You can never hope to equal the quality of Del Monte preserves in a home-made product. The fruit itself is the pick of a million trees, or acres of vines, with nothing added but pure sugar, then sterilized and preserved by heat alone. Pure fruit preserves and jellies of "Del Monte" quality are an ideal table delicacy and a wholesome food.

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San Francisco, California



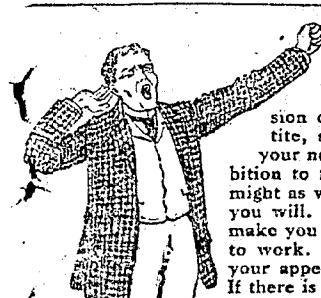
OAKLAND'S BOYS AND GIRLS

PUPILS TO PRESENT FARCES THIS EVENING

The pupils of the Horton School will present two farces this evening at the annual Christmas festival to be held in the Assembly Hall of the school, Twelfth and Filbert street. The event will mark the closing of the school for the Yuletide season. It will open in the new school house, which is now in the course of construction at Perkins and Palm avenue. The building will be ready for occupancy January 15, when the students will enroll for the winter semester.

BADGES OF HONOR FOR YOUTHFUL ATHLETES

Badges have been ordered by the Oakland playground commission for the athletic tests which were instituted in the local playgrounds for the boys and girls. The children are enthusiastic over the games and are aspiring to secure the badges, which will be conferred upon the successful contestants by Superintendent of Playgrounds George E. Dickie. The tests will continue throughout the winter season.



FUNSTON, JR., TO RECEIVE CARDS



FREDERICK FUNSTON, JR.—Webster Photo.

Many Christmas cards will be received by Frederick Funston Jr., formerly of San Leandro, who, with his parents, is residing in the Philippine Islands, where General Funston is stationed. Frederick's friends, who fed him prior to his departure for the islands, will remember him with gifts. He was very popular in San Leandro, where he lived for several years. His little sister, Barbara, was one of the attractive girls of that city, who was a favorite among the younger people.

SERGEANT DIRECTS ATHLETIC AFFAIRS AT O. H. S.

The affairs of the Athletic Association of the Oakland High School will be directed by Howard Sargent during the next semester of the high school, which will begin January 2. He will also be the yell leader and it was by his enthusiasm that the school spirit was aroused at the athletic games of the past season, which have been recorded in the annals of that institution. William Wilson, recently elected vice-president of the organization, Edward Garthwaite, secretary; R. Macdonald, assistant yell leader; Jack Loamer, one of the crack track athletes of the school, was appointed B. C. L. delegate. Harold Reynolds, Edward Hall and Raymond Gimbel were elected Student Council representatives.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS TO MEET AT BANQUET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The annual meeting of the California Division, Travelers' Protective Association of America, will be held at the Argonaut hotel, Fourth street, near Market, Thursday afternoon, December 28, at 1:30. The banquet will be held in the evening at 7:45. The affair is for the members of the T. P. A. only, but each may bring a friend provided he is eligible for membership in the association.

The officers of the association are: President, Frederick Eggers; first vice-president, John J. Baumgartner; second vice-president, Harold R. Basford; secretary-treasurer, Harry T. Moore; directors, Edward J. Warnecke, Andrew W. Dow, Thomas H. Doane, Louis Silverman, and Eugene Pfleider.

CRUISER FLEET COMING BACK ON JANUARY 15

MARE ISLAND, Dec. 21.—The cruiser fleet of the Pacific, now in war maneuvers off the Hawaiian Islands, is expected back at the yard here about January 15, according to the views of yard officials here.

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Do You Feel This Way?

Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after a consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a chronic cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy originally prepared by Doctor R. V. Pierce. Medical advice is given free to all who wish to write for sum.

Don't be wheedled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be "just as good." Dr. Pierce's medicines are of known composition. Their every ingredient printed on their wrappers. Made from roots without alcohol. Contain no habit-forming drugs. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

FORBES-ROBERTSON TALKS OF JEROME'S MASTERPIECE



J. FORBES-ROBERTSON, who comes to Macdonough Theater tonight in "Passing of Third Floor Back."

"When I first read Mr. Jerome's play," said J. Forbes-Robertson, who comes to the Macdonough tonight in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," "I was afraid As a play it has failings from our conventional understanding of what a play is, but the idea it advances is very daring. My wife and I read it very carefully and I must confess we were in doubt about it. We decided to put it on for four or six weeks, scarcely expecting a longer run.

"Of course, as you know, the play ran for six months in London. There you are—who can tell what the box office endorsement of any play is going to be? I confess that I am no judge at all. I am very poor business man. All I hope for is enough money to keep the wolf from the door and to give my daughters the very best there is.

The character of the Passerby, while it appears to be a star part, is in reality the least dramatic character in Mr. Jerome's play. This fact, Mr. Robertson pointed out.

PART IS DIFFICULT.

"While the part in this performance does not seem to require much work, it is the most difficult, from an actor's point of view, that I have ever played. I cannot show any emotion, surprise, expectation or anticipation in any dramatic fashion in the action of the play. It requires considerable restraint and reserve to convey the spiritual significance of the part. Of course, the play is a reflection of the early morality plays. It is under the influence I think of 'Everyman.' Still, Mr. Jerome has accomplished a wonderful bit of work. He told me that he was four years writing the play. The germ of it appeared in a short story written for an English magazine, and the play followed two or three years later. It seems to crystallize all religions, for it is based upon the universal creed of Mohammedan, Christian, Jew, with

equal consideration and regard for the sensibility. It is the Christ idea in the frock coat."

"Everything that the newspapers have said about it is of a critical nature in New York is absolutely true. As I said before, the play has failings, as a play, but as a broad, splendid theme it has had no equal on the stage.

TO SEE EXPRESSION.

"A good deal of comment has been made at the arrangement of the fireplace in the setting of our scene. The only explanation there is to be made for this is that we found it necessary to focus the action to the center of the stage, as near the foot-light as possible, so that the audience would see every shade of expression in the faces of the actors. The English papers made some amusing comments on this innovation, but the American critics seem to have understood our object.

"It would have been very difficult for me to have presented this play in America with any other company but the one which presented the play in London. There are so many mysterious qualities in the piece which depend upon the interpretation not merely of the lines, but of the spirit, that it would have been almost impossible to have found a new cast equal to the original."

SEVEN HURT IN RIOT OVER STRIKE BREAKERS

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The first violence in the strike of the American Locomotive Company's boilermakers occurred here early today. About 1000 strikers and sympathizers clashed at the Lake Shore station with detectives and policemen who had just arrived on a train. Three detectives, one strike-breaker and two strike sympathizers were badly injured. The detectives fired several shots over the crowd to cover their retreat.

You Can't Buy a Poor Piano

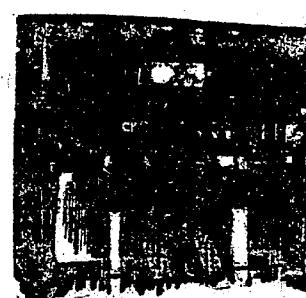
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YOU can't find in our regular stock a single Piano, Player-Piano or other musical instrument that is not backed by our full guarantee—A guarantee that means something. For over sixty years we have maintained our leadership because of just one thing—VALUE. At this store, regardless of what you buy or what you pay, you are certain of substantial value and permanent satisfaction. If you are considering a standard Piano or Player-Piano as a gift, let us suggest that you take instant advantage of our Co-Operative Club plan. It is another novel method of securing bigger and better value.



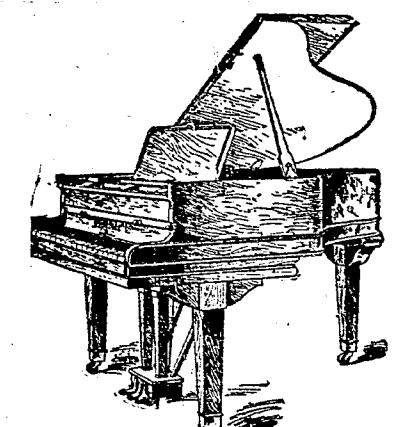
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Of international reputation.... \$585
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overcomes every obstacle—answers every objection. It is direct and convincing.

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You make your selection from standard, guaranteed instruments.

You get the lowest prices and the lowest terms.

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If you should die within one year of the date of purchase, we will give your family an absolute bill of sale.

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You have our broad-gauged guarantee of permanent satisfaction and honest dealing.

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Grafonola Favorite with 24 selections of your own choice—\$7 cash, \$4 per month..... \$59

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Our stock of music rolls and bags is large and varied. The prices are extremely moderate.

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The acknowledged peer of all Player-Pianos. We are the sole representatives and show the genuine Pianola-Piano in the Steinway—the Steck—the Wheclock—the Stuyvesant and the Weber.

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ARTIST OF NOTE

Rear Admiral Davis Starts Career of Painter When 63 Years Old.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Entering upon his career as an artist four years ago at the age of 63, Rear-admiral Charles Henry Davis, U. S. N., today has 32 paintings on exhibition in the Corcoran art gallery. The admiral is now regarded as one of America's masters of landscape in water colors, although he never had a brush in his hand until he retired from the navy in 1907. All of this has been accomplished without the aid of a teacher, the naval officer insisting that a teacher destroys individuality.

Admiral Davis entered the naval academy in 1861 and served throughout the civil and Spanish-American wars.

ATWOOD NEAR DEATH IN HIS HYDROPLANE

MARLBOROUGH, Mass., Dec. 21.—Harry N. Atwood, aviator, experienced what was probably his narrowest escape from sudden death yesterday. A new hydro-aeroplane he was testing for what subsequently proved a record-breaking flight dropped from an altitude of 2000 feet to within 500 feet of the ground before he regained control of it.

Everybody thought the aviator had finished with flying as far as yes-

terday was concerned, but he said otherwise. He found a newspaperman whose courage measured up to the test and started on a cross-land-

and-water flight, in which he circled the city of Lynn four times, four miles off the Winthrop coast. Atwood covered eighty miles, which he says, is a record for continuous flight in a hydro-aeroplane.

"BEST ON EARTH"

This is the verdict of R. J. Howell, Tracy O., who bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for his wife.

"Her case was the worst I have ever seen, and looked like a sure case of consumption. Her weight was seven stone, she coughed almost incessantly and her voice was hoarse and weak.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought relief at once and less than three bottles effected a complete cure."

W. Hart's drug store, corner tenth and Wash-

HENRY-CROCKER SUIT IS REOPENED

Millionaire Would Take Deposition of Ruef, Schmitz and Others.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Francis J. Heney, who prosecuted the grafters in San Francisco, has filed an action in the Supreme Court to recover \$250,000 damages from William H. Crocker, San Francisco millionaire.

The case came before Justice Blair yesterday on a motion of the Crocker attorneys, Gerard and Smyth, to take the testimony of about sixty witnesses in San Francisco by deposition. The motion was adjourned.

Crocker intends to get the testimony, among others, of Abe Ruef, Rudolph Spreckels, Eugene Schmitz, Patrick Calhoun and T. L. Ford.

The trial of the case in New York will mean practically the review of the entire proceedings against the grafters.

Heney charges Crocker with having written a public article on December 3, 1909, in which Heney is accused of having been guilty of "wrongful, illegal and criminal acts" in prosecuting the San Francisco grafters.

The article says, the complainant declares, that the movement in which Heney was concerned shortly abandoned its more pretensions and became "more vicious and destructive than the evils against which it was directed."

The complainant states that Heney was accused of corrupting witnesses and fixing juries and that his conduct was "marked by a general policy of falsehood and chicanery."

Crocker's answer pleads a general denial of malice in the written article and also justification for the statement.

ADmiral SOUTHERLAND TO SUCCEED THOMAS

MARE ISLAND, Dec. 21.—Rear Admiral William H. H. Southerland, at present in command of the second division of the Pacific fleet, now in war maneuvers off the Hawaiian Islands, is expected back at the yard here about January 15, according to the views of yard officials here.

FOR YOUR HAIR

Here Are Facts We Want You to Prove at Our Risk.

Marvelous as it may seem, Rexall "93" Hair Tonic has grown hair on heads that were once bald. Of course, it is understood that in most of these cases the hair roots dead, nor had the scalp taken or glazed, shiny appearance.

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When Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will do as above stated, it is not strange that we have such great faith in it, and that we claim it will prevent baldness when used in time. It acts scientifically, destroying the germs, which are usually responsible for baldness. It has the properties of the hair, stimulating and nourishing them. It is a most pleasant toilet necessity, is delicately perfumed and will not gum nor permanently stain the hair.

We want you to get a bottle of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and use it as directed. If it does not relieve scalp irritation, remove dandruff, prevent the hair from falling out and promote an increased growth of hair, and in every way give entire satisfaction, simply come back and tell us, and without question or formality, we will hand back to you every penny you paid us for it.

We lend our endorsement to Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and sell it on this guarantee, because we believe it is the best hair tonic ever discovered. It comes in two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain it only at the Owl Drug Co. stores in Oakland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Portland, Seattle, Spokane.

PLAQUE FIGHTERS HANDLE STAMPS

Anti-Tuberculosis Society to Benefit by Sale of Red Cross Seals.

The National Tuberculosis Association will this year, for the first time, be national agent for the American Red Cross in handling the sale of seals. The proceeds from the sale of the seals in Alameda county, with the exception of 12 per cent, which goes to the State Association, will go to the local Anti-Tuberculosis Society to be expended by them in their fight against tuberculosis. It is to be hoped that the people living on this side of the bay will buy their seals in Oakland and thus aid the cause in their home city.

The seals may be obtained at many of the local stores, at the postoffice, where the Oakland club is in charge of the sale; at the banks, where Miss Elizabeth McNear is in charge.

The seals in Berkeley are being handled by Miss Eva Taylor and in Alameda by the Adelphian club.

ANCILLARY RECEIVERS NAMED. CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Judge Kohlsaat, in the United States Circuit Court, yesterday granted the request for the appointment of ancillary receivers for the Wabash Railroad, and named the same receivers who were appointed Monday by the St. Louis court.

S. P. OPENS COOKING SCHOOL FOR THE DINING-CAR CHEFS

Famous hotel chef giving a lesson in cooking to a Southern Pacific dining car crew.

The chefs on the diners of the Southern Pacific Company are being taught to be more finished cooks. They know how to cook, but a cook can always learn something new and one of the famous hotel chefs of the country is the professor in a cooking school for cooks that has just been established in the Southern Pacific dining car department. Ernest Haesslein, late chef at the Holland House of New York, Fairmont Hotel of San Francisco, Auditorium of Chicago, Mavrin at Bar Harbor, New York State House at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle and the man who fed the New York bankers' party during its 1910 trip to the American bankers' convention at Los Angeles, is the instructor in this new institution of learning.

He is making the Southern Pacific dining car service uniform. All of the chefs are to learn how to cook the most tempting dishes. Scientific management in the kitchen is also a feature of the courses.

A degree of doctor of culinary art will probably be given at the end of each course, although the length of the course has not yet been decided upon. Every dining-car crew, as it reaches the Oakland yards of the Southern Pacific, is turned over to the chef, and until it starts on another trip across the continent or up or down the coast the cooks are being taught how to prepare new and fancy dishes that will tickle the palate of the most fastidious gourmet. Each dining-car

crew, which consists of a chef, a first, second and third cook, prepares a meal just before it starts out on a trip. This meal, prepared under the direction of Haesslein, is served by that crew on its next run.

Haesslein does not remain at Oakland, however. He bears the title of "Traveling Chef," and he spends several days at the different commissaries of the company each month. Since the first of December

he has had about thirty crews from the company and he has taught them new methods of preparing soups, salads, sauces, garnishes, entrees, roasts and desserts. Not that they did not know some of these things already, but he is adding to their lists of accomplishments in these lines. Some original recipes are now in course of preparation by Haesslein and he has promised them for the women's pages of the papers of the west.

Excess of \$753,140 Over Any Previous Year is Recorded in Assets.

LOAN ASSOCIATION SANTA BARBARA IN REPORTS HEALTHY GRIP OF HURRICANE

Fear Felt for Safety of Fisherman Who Left for Channel.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 21.—A terrific north wind struck Santa Barbara about 6 o'clock last night. It lasted several hours and did considerable damage in the city and throughout the valley.

Many houses were unroofed, chimneys were toppled and windows were shattered. Several leading business houses suffered losses, their windows being blown in and their stock scattered in every direction.

Telephone and telegraphic communication were crippled badly and electric wires were blown down in various parts of the city. At one time it became necessary to shut down the electric plant and the city was left in total darkness.

While the wind was at its height a fire was started in the Santa Barbara cemetery near Montecito, endangering valuable property in the fashionable suburb. The fire department, after an hour of hard work, put out the fire.

Grave apprehension is felt over the fate of a score of fishermen who left port at 4 o'clock for the channel. It is said the wind was stronger than ever experienced here, and it is not believed that the frail craft could weather the storm.

AMERICAN COINS BARRED.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—American gold and silver coins which have been current in the Bahama islands no longer will be legal tender there after January 1, 1912. A proclamation to that effect has been published in the London Gazette.

The Wretchedness of Constipation

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White's and Rogers were thrown fifty feet from the machine, but escaped with superficial scratches and bruises. The machine is the one in which R. E. Brown, Fire Chief, was killed in South San Francisco a year ago.

STEEL TRUST NOT LIKELY TO ADVANCE ITS PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—From an authoritative source it was learned today that the likelihood of any further advance in prices by the United States Steel Corporation is remote. In no event is it probable that any change in the existing schedule will be made before January 1.

INDICT VOTE SELLERS.

BRISTOL, Tenn., Dec. 21.—One hundred and fifty indictments against alleged vote sellers in Lee county, Va., have been returned. It is said others will follow as a result of the grand jury investigations into election irregularities.

Excursion Rates to Truckee Commencing December 21 to 31 Inclusive.

Round trip tickets will be on sale at one fare and third, return limit 10 days from date of sale. These tickets will be on sale from San Francisco, Oakland, San Leandro, Alameda, Marysville, Summit and intermediate points, including branch lines, thus giving an opportunity to enjoy the winter sports. Ask any of the S. P. agents for further information.

Light can't spoil Schlitz in Brown Bottles

It is not enough to make pure beer, it must be kept pure until it is poured into your glass.

Beer is a saccharine product. The slightest taint of impurity injures its healthfulness. Light starts decay even in pure beer. Dark glass, the scientists say, gives protection against light.

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Schlitz is sent to you in Brown Bottles, thus protecting Schlitz purity from the brewery to your glass.

Without all these precautions no beer can be healthful, and who knowingly would drink beer that was not?

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Schlitz The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous**COREY VALUES ELECTRIC PLANT AT \$115,000**

VALLEJO, Dec. 21.—The City Council has been advised to pay \$115,000 as a start toward acquiring a municipal lighting and power plant. This recommendation is contained in the report of Professor C. L. Corey, head of the electrical department of the University of California, who was employed by the city to give an opinion on the value of the Vallejo Light and Power Company plant.

PRESIDENT TAFT IS EXCLUSIVE SHOPPER

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—After laying the cornerstone of the first set-

tlement home for the blind here yesterday President Taft was taken on a mad ride down Fifth avenue to do some Christmas shopping in Tiffany's. The secret service men and others were asked to remain outside the establishment while he went in.

"The President wants secrecy in his shopping," remarked Major Archibald Butts.

The President was escorted to a private room in the shop and there picked out the gifts he will bestow upon his family on Christmas morning at the White House.

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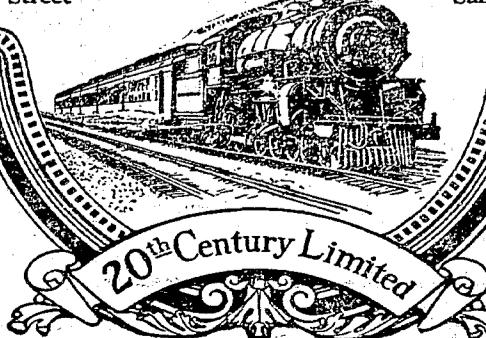
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Lv. Los Angeles...5:15 p.m.
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Company to Present Each Em-
ployee With 10 Per Cent
of Annual Salary.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A half million dol-
lars will be the Christmas gift of the
Crane Company this year to its employes.
This is the thirteenth year the company
has given its workers the advantage of
the profit-sharing plan. A gift amounting
to ten per cent of their annual salary will
be given to each companyman through a

**WANT ROOSEVELT TO
RUN FOR PRESIDENT**

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 21.—A petition
asking that the name of Theodore Roosevelt
be placed on the primary ballot as
a candidate for the Republican nomination
for President of the United States
was received by Secretary Taft shortly
before 9 o'clock this morning. The peti-
tion is signed by Attorney John O'Leary
of Omaha and twenty-five other represen-
tatives of the state.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

HIS is the caution applied to the public announcement of Castoria that
it has been manufactured under the supervision of Chas. H. Fletcher for
over 30 years—the genuine Castoria. We respectfully call the attention
of fathers and mothers when purchasing Castoria to see that the wrapper bears
his signature in black. When the wrapper is removed the same signature ap-
pears on both sides of the bottle in red. Parents who have used Castoria for
their little ones in the past years need not call the attention of the younger gen-
eration to the great danger of introducing into their families spurious medicines
to the great danger of those young people who are now engrossed in the
nefarious business of putting up and selling all sorts of substitutes, or what
should more properly be termed counterfeits, for medicinal preparations not
only for adults, but worse yet, for children's medicines. It therefore devolves
upon the mother to scrutinize closely what she gives her child. Adults can do
that for themselves, but the child has to rely on:

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*.

Young Man

Have you an ambition to be prosperous in life, and
perhaps wealthy? It is a worthy one, and within your
power to reach—no matter what your education or
work may be. This is the time of year to take stock
of yourself and see if you are on the road to your goal.

BOOK HILT TO VOTE UP

More depends upon your habits than upon your salary.
On every hand we find men living comfortably and well,
and at the same time accumulating money, while around
them are others with equal or larger incomes, who spend
every dollar earned. Generally, the difference is only a
matter of habit.

If you have never maintained a systematic savings ac-
count, start one with the New Year, and deposit a stated
amount each pay-day. You will have taken a long step
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50-MILE AUTO RACE TO BE FEATURE OF BIG DAY OF SPORT

MASSON AND COOKE IN AIRSHIPS TO THRILL SPECTATORS



Thrilling scene at the Motordrome last Sunday when troops fired upon an aeroplane during the military manœuvres. This, with other spectacular events, kept the big crowd at close attention.

Sunday Program at the Motordrome to Be Repeated on Christmas Day

There will be two days of automobile racing, aviation and other sports instead of one at the motordrome this week end, the management having decided to repeat the Sunday program on Christmas Day. On both occasions there will be events with thrills enough attached to satisfy the most adventuresome. The feature of next Sunday's exhibition will be a fifty-mile auto race between the two drivers who will compete for the \$500,000 gift.

A number of entries have been made to date and the management is busy arranging for several other features after the two-day program. In competition with the automobiles around the course will be an aeroplane manned by one of the birdmen who have been quartered at the motordrome for the last few weeks.

FAIR FAMOUS AVIATORS

Weldon B. Cooke will be seen in flight next Sunday and so will Didier Masson, both great drawing cards, having distinguished themselves on many occasions. Cooke has made flights with a view of purchasing one in the near future. From abounding in aviation seems but a short step when it is considered that many of the most successful aviators have been former auto drivers or owners; or vice versa.

All that will remain to make the two

days at the motordrome days of real sport will be favorable weather and the prophets have undertaken the task of influencing the sun in the clouds to the best of their ability. As usual the program will commence at 2:30 o'clock on both days and the events will follow in rapid succession.

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The Genesis of Santa Claus.

We dislike to disagree with the Watsonville Register, but from the following we must emphatically dissent:

"There is a Santa Claus and he was born in Asia Minor many centuries ago. He was a good man for he picked out the birthday of the Savior of men on which to go around doing good deeds, making of it a day of remembrance of the Great One who perished on the cross that all might be saved, thus reminding us that on Christmas Day He was born who gave His life, the greatest gift one can bestow for another."

Santa Claus was not born in Asia Minor—he was not even born a Christian. He is the product of Gothic legend and pagan folklore. He came from the Far North, wearing furs and driving reindeer hitched to a sled. Deep snows, great forests and blazing hearths—things unknown in Palestine—are associated with the coming of Santa Claus. They are redolent of the Norse land and the customs of the Norse people. Evergreen pines and firs, sleds, reindeer, fur caps and coats and snow are not suggestive of Palestine or of the traditional customs of that country.

Santa Claus is a Christianized heathen—a converted pagan canonized by the church and made the patron saint of children. But he did not come from Asia Minor nor has he ever become acclimated there. The Santa Claus myth is an ideal of the frozen North and the Northern temperament. It has been tempered by the benign influence of the church and given a Christian character by making the coming of Santa Claus coincident with the anniversary of the Savior's birth. But Kriss Kringle—the pagan Santa Claus—was speeding over the Arctic snows, clattering over roofs and whirling down chimneys in Scandinavia and North Germany long before the message of Gallilee had penetrated those cold and forbidden fastnesses. Kriss was the good elf of heathen folklore, a jolly little Teutonic barbarian, and he represents an ideal that is absolutely foreign to the Asiatic temperament and habit of life.

We have only one criticism to offer regarding the surgical operation Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson attempted on himself. He should have undertaken it sooner.

The Lemon in the Tariff and in Politics.

The Los Angeles Express lauds Senator Works and Congress man Stephens for defending the protective tariff duty on lemons. All the Senators and Representatives from California made the same defense, but the Express does not think the others count. It is only the insurgents, or progressives as they prefer to call themselves, who count for anything good in the opinion of the Los Angeles paper.

But while the Express is lustily shouting for a duty on lemons it is continually boasting La Follette for President. Now La Follette is opposed to the duty on lemons. He calls it a tax on the sick bed. He also wants to cut down the duty on sugar and voted at the last session of Congress to reduce the duty on wool. A heavy cut in the sugar duty would kill the sugar-beet industry of this State. A cut in the wool tariff would be a body blow to the sheep men of California.

Yet the Express wants to put in the Presidential chair a man who favors doing all these things. It demands a protective duty on lemons and calls for the election of a President who would take the duty off lemons. Its candidate is at war with its purposes. It is hopelessly divided against itself.

The Fresno Republican is in the same anomalous position. It says it wants raisins, wines, olives, wool, dried fruit and sugar beets protected, but it clamors for a revision of the tariff downward. Protection and practice are in utter disagreement. It is like leading a horse to water and refusing to let him drink. That illustrates the consistency of electing a tariff smasher to sustain the protective tariff.

We do not take much stock in the report that President Madero has invited General Porfirio Diaz to return to Mexico. Madero has troubles enough on his hands as it is. For Diaz to return would be to invite invidious comparisons, also to revive animosities which should be soothed and allayed rather than incited and inflamed. Mexico needs peace and a firm rule, and Madero will confess defeat by asking Diaz to come back and help him restore order. Diaz would be an object of suspicion on the part of Maderistas should he come back. His old adherents would try to make him the center of a conspiracy against the Madero government, and his position would be an object of suspicion on the part of Maderistas should he be held responsible for disorders he had no hand in originating and no power to suppress. The old dictator is not likely to return. Doubtless he would like to see Mexico peaceful and orderly again, but he is under no obligation to sacrifice his dignity and peace of mind in an effort to help Madero make good. Nor is it probable that he has any inclination to become a provost marshal for the man who threw the country into revolution and drove him into exile.

A quiet, small murmur lured

Shanahan of Shasta.

The Hon. Timothy W. Hochstader Shanahan of Anderson, Shasta county, is a living disproof of the opening statement in Caesar's history of the Gallic wars. Caesar said all Gaul is divided into three parts. He didn't know Shanahan and perhaps was glad of it. Shanahan is not all gall, but there is no division in his gall, and the part of him that is not gall is wind-gusty, turbulent, howling, shrieking wind. Shanahan is known as the Tall Sycamore of Shasta. This is probably a corruption of Sick-him-on. He is always making a great noise about something. Usually he expends the largest amount of sound-and-fury on the most trivial of things. Catching a sprat is a matter of as much a matter of pomp, circumstance and resounding energy as harpooning a whale.

With Shanahan speech is a device to conceal the absence of thought. Should anyone ever visit Anderson he will understand why Shanahan considers himself a statesman and why his neighbors voted to send him to Sacramento. When Shanahan talks in Sacramento he cannot be heard in Shasta county.

Shanahan stoutly defended Senator Walker's scheme to establish a constitutional gerrymander in this State. The proposition was so crooked that it naturally appealed to Shanahan. He said it ought to be adopted because the legislators of San Francisco do not vote as Shanahan would have them vote; they often vote as a unit and sometimes dodge the roll call; moreover, they are deficient in sympathy for labor and for Populist ideas of government. In short, they are not Shanahans and are not imbued with Shasta county ideas. They do not believe Big Cottonwood is the largest river in the United States nor that Anderson is the most intellectual and

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—THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

patriotic town in California. They do not believe fustian is an evidence of wisdom nor a strident lisp a proof of honesty. They are so besotted as to imagine that they are not responsible to Shanahan or any other political jay or shitepole from the cow pastures and tall timber. They probably regard Shanahan as a glaring example of over-developed guff and gall, an inflated rural Jack Cade mistaking the sound of his own oratory for the voice of the people and a virulent attack of swell-head for inflammatory honesty.

Shanahan—oh, pshaw! What's the use of saying anything more about a pinhead with the voice of a Titan—a mustard-seed intellect in political association with a celluloid conscience. Shanahan of Shasta! The Big Wind in Ireland transported to California and turning discussion into a gale and legislation into a hurricane of mental indigestion.

Yuan Shi Kai, the really strong man of China, says there will be no republic. He is right. A republic in China would be a farce. The Chinese are not yet fitted for self-government. The best result to be reasonably expected from the present ferment is a liberalized monarchy responsible in the last analysis to the people. A stable government that would maintain order and hold open the door for progress would be a great boon for China. It would give the Chinese nation an opportunity to develop and the genius of the race to expand under the stimulus of modern enlightenment and competition. A republic would be an attempt on the part of ignorance and superstition to throw off the shackles of tradition, tyranny, bigotry and intolerance.

Congressman Kent's Insult to the Jews.

Congressman William Kent was singularly inaccurate, not to say invidious, in comparing American Jews who desire to visit Russia as travelers with Chinese coolies who wish to enter the United States as laborers and immigrants. Congressman Kent's comparison is without point because there is no parallel; besides, it is needlessly offensive to a large and entirely respectable body of American citizens.

The demand that Russia honor passports issued to American citizens by the United States government is not an interference with Russia's internal policy, and is not comparable at all to our refusal to allow Chinese coolies to come here and settle and compete with our people for work and wages.

We permit Chinese travelers, merchants and students to enter this country and visit all sections of it without molestation. It is the laborers and immigrants that we keep out. Chinese travelers properly accredited are at liberty to go where they will. Chinese students will be found at all our leading universities.

All we ask is that our Jewish fellow citizens be accorded the same privilege in Russia—privilege the Russian government guaranteed by treaty to accord all American citizens. We never asked that American Jews be allowed to emigrate to Russia. The Jews now in Russia are anxious to get away; no Jew in America desires to return to Russia as a laborer or as an emigrant.

Congressman Kent may place American Jews traveling in Europe in the same category with Chinese immigrants coming to the United States, but he must ignore all the essential facts in doing so. In claiming that Russia is treating Jewish-American travelers the same way we treat Chinese he is wide of the truth. In his effort to put American Jews on the same plane with Chinese coolies he dismisses the essential fact that Chinese tourists, merchants and students are allowed to travel at will in the United States.

Whether Congressman Kent spoke from the abundance of his ignorance or intended to offer a deliberate insult to the Jewish people we are unable to decide, but let it be either way, he has exposed his ignorance and brutally displayed his prejudice.

PIPE OR CIGARETTE?

While the question as to which pre-
dicted the other, the egg or the hen, is still a subject for dispute in the district school debating societies, the question as to which came first into use, the pipe or the cigarette, appears to have the greater part of the evidence so far as white testimony is concerned. In favor of the cigarette and anti-tobaccoists may put that in their pipes and smoke it. When Columbus landed on the Island of Guanahani, which he called San Salvador, in 1492, he and his men saw to their astonishment a number of copper-colored natives collected on the shore, puffing clouds of smoke from their pipes and noses. They were smoking what later came to be called tobacco, the leaves of which the natives had formed into cylindrical rolls with the husks of the Indian corn. While this was evidently the most primitive way of burning the leaf, there were pipes long before Columbus arrived.

Large numbers of pipes have been found in so-called Indian mounds in the Central West, as well as along the north-
ern lakes and throughout the South. In 1519, when Cortez invaded Mexico, the natives smoked pipes made from reeds and richly ornamented. Montezuma, it has been recorded, was accustomed to take his pipe after dinner, when it was brought to him with much ceremony by a bevy of beautiful maidens and handed to him after he had rinsed his mouth with scented water.

The North American Indians usually made their pipes out of a kind of stone known as red jasperine, of which there were large deposits in the old Sioux country, and the Great Spirit is said to have given his endorsement to this particular material, which might have been a Sioux monopoly, in these words:

"This stone is red. It is your flesh. It belongs to you all. Out of it make no more tomahawks, war-hatchets nor scalping knives; use it only to make the pipe of peace and smoke therefrom when you would propitiate me and do my will."

—Indianapolis News.

(Editor Charles E. Dana, in the New York Sun.)
Is there a Santa Claus?
We take pleasure in answering at once, and thus prominently—the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

Dear Editor: I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says "If you see it in the Sun it's so." Please tell me the truth: is there a Santa Claus?

VIRGINIA O'HANLON.

116 West Ninety-fifth street, Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist; and you know that they abound and give to our life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childhood, faith, then, no

poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if, they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children, nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but there's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there's a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the superreal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in this world, there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives,

and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of child hood.

WILLING TO STAND.

A Farmer owned a young steer which he wanted to break in to the plow, and having no other animal to harness with, he decided to get into the yoke himself, giving the reins to his son.

No sooner had they started than the steer bolted into a wild runaway, the farmer holding onto the yoke with both hands and keeping the pace for dear life. Over plowed fields they flew, and as he was about to drop for lack of wind they brought up against the fence with a mighty thump.

The son hurried to the scene, the panting father managed to gasp, "On with the steer, Bob, I'll stand!" National Monthly.

If a girl has a figure like a clothespin, and imagines she is slender and graceful, Chicago News.

THE LATEST VERSION.

Mary had a little lamb—
I read it in a book—
They thought she did not need it, so
Away the lamb they took.

When Mary got it back again
From the Chicago shop,
She had to pay about two bits
For every little chop.

"Leave me the wool at least," said she.
But echo answered, "Nay."
That part of it is tangled up
Somewhere in Schedule K."

—Washington Star.

A signed review of Mr. Kipling's poem, "The Female of the Species," by W. E. D. Stokes, the wealthy New York hotel man, would have a wide sale.—Rochester Post-Express.

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND.

Miss Isabella Rosenberg has given notice that she will sue the Oakland Consolidated Railway Company for \$5000 for injuries received.

J. Tyrrel, F. C. Jordan and C. H. Abbott have appraised the estate of Augustus J. Silvert at \$250.

The Excelsior Shipyards Company has incorporated for \$100,000 and the subscribers and directors are as follows: William R. Harvey, F. W. Sawyer, Clara E. Sawyer, Minnie Nichols and Max Michaels.

Classical Berkeley is just now overshadowed by a wet cloud which may have more meaning for the little town than does the fabled Chilean war. The two newspapers of the East End are becoming entangled in deadly conflict. The pages of the Berkeley Herald and the Berkeley Advocate are teeming with warlike articles, and the editors are saying real hard things.

Mrs. Charles Webb Howard has made a present to the High School of three life-sized busts of George Washington, Benjamin Franklin and Abraham Lincoln.

Henry Wischmeyer of 1355 Broadway, who attended the social at the Christian Church last night in company with a young lady, was held up at Thirteenth and Franklin streets about 10 o'clock.

The holdup pointed a revolver at Wischmeyer's head and demanded that he turn over his coin, which he did.

For a town the size of Berkeley, its fire department is a disgrace. It is not adequate to a village of 200 inhabitants.

Surely Berkeley will not permit the insurance companies to raise the rates and give it a black eye before all the world.

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Lowell, Mass.**NOISY BURGLAR CAUGHT AT WORK BIG BUSINESS IS SCORED BY BORAH**

Ready to Blow Safe When Patriots Stealthily Creep on Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The safe of the store of Faber & Company, grocers, at 1237 Polk street, containing a large sum of money, would undoubtedly have been blown open this morning but for the noise made by the burglar in gaining entrance to the establishment. A roomer in the lodging house above heard the crash when the door was broken in and summoned Policeman Traylor and Timbs, who, stealthily making their way to the office, discovered Harry Norton.

Norton had no time to obtain anything of value but was charged at the Bush street station with burglary. A piece of gas pipe, a knife and four shotgun keys were booked as evidence against him.

BIG LUMBER MILLS SOON TO BE MERGED

PORLTAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—Acquisition of sufficient timber area to supply the mills concerned for the ensuing twenty years is the only obstacle in the way of a merger of the tide-water sawmills of Western Oregon and Western Washington, according to Henry J. Pierce, the Spokane millionaire, who is promoting the consolidation of the lumber manufacturers.

Pierce has just returned from Washington D. C., where, accompanied by ex-United States Senator Piles, he submitted to President Taft and Attorney-General Wickesham an outline of the proposed plan of consolidation. Neither President Taft nor the Attorney-General would express any opinion as to the legality of the proposed merger, but Pierce and his attorneys decided to proceed anyway.

The lumber prospects in Southwestern Oregon look decidedly brighter and several of the mills that have been closed for several months past will reopen the first of the year.

NAME DELEGATES TO STOCKTON CONFERENCE

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—Delegates to represent the state at the country life conference to be held in Stockton on December 28 and 29, appointed by Governor Johnson, are Edward J. Devlin of Santa Cruz, Stewart Edward White of Santa Barbara, O. H. Miller of Sacramento, E. G. Farnsworth of Visalia and George E. Crothers of San Francisco. The conference of the commission was called by W. A. Beard of Sacramento, who was appointed a member of the commission by President Roosevelt, and the object is to consider the best means of keeping young people from crowding into the cities.

SAYS CRACKED SKULL PROMPTED CRIMINAL

SEATTLE, Dec. 21.—When Walter E. Layman of Portland, alleged to be the head of a gang of two men who have passed many obsolete bank notes, was arraigned Monday he pleaded guilty. Another member of the gang who had pleaded guilty was sentenced to five years in prison, and then Layman's father, Frank Layman of Portland, begged the court not to pass sentence upon his son, but to order an examination concerning his mind. The father said that Walter's head was split open when he was a boy, and that his mind had been affected. A physician reported yesterday that the father's statement was correct, the scars and the deformities from the accident being evident. The district attorney will report to the court.

ROWING BEST SPORT, DECLARES SARGENT

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 21.—Dr. Dudley A. Sargent, Harvard's famous physical director, says that of all athletes those who take up crew work live longer, marry younger and have more children, and that 96 per cent pursue some course of athletics after leaving college. Football and basketball, said Dr. Sargent, are much more injurious to the heart than rowing, and the ratio of deaths among track athletes is larger only because more men come out for that branch of sport.

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CHORUS OF 50 VOICES WILL SING CANTATA AT CHURCHES

The big combined choir of the Centennial and Twenty-fourth avenue churches, which is rehearsing the cantata, "Jerusalem," to be given tomorrow evening.

With a chorus of fifty voices the

combined choir of the Centennial and Twenty-fourth Avenue churches, will sing the cantata, "Jerusalem," tomorrow evening in the Centennial Methodist church, Ninth and Chester streets. There also will be a large number of readings, solos and music by a double quartet. The affair prom-

ises to be a rare treat and a large attendance is expected. At the close of the program the children of the congregation will participate in a Santa Claus hunt. The cantata will also be repeated in the Twenty-fourth Avenue church.

Among the readers who will appear will be Miss Alma Wagner and Master Mitchel Allen of East Oak-

land and Miss Mabel Lansing of the

Centennial congregation. A. D. Wagner has charge of the production and has been busy during the last two weeks in rehearsing the large choir. The double quartet will be composed of Mrs. Louis Hurling, Mrs. C. J. White, Mrs. J. E. Wright, Miss Rose Brauer, Carl Vinther, W. J. Lloyd, C. J. White and Ira W. Allen.

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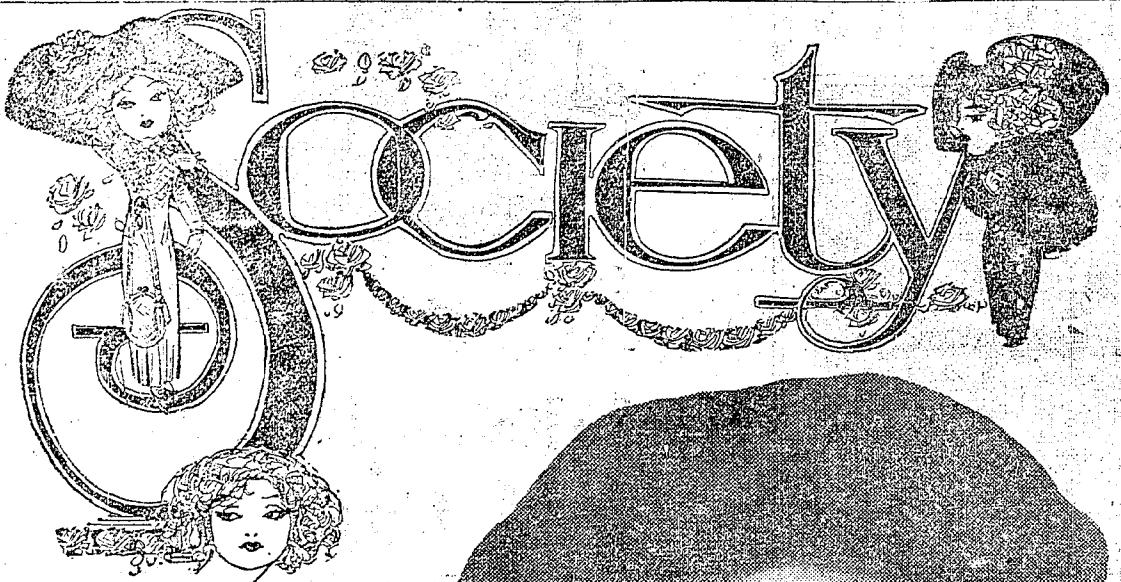
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HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME



MISS SALLIE BLANCHARD of Alameda has announced her engagement to Irving Allen of Washington, D. C. They will be married Christmas day. The news comes as a complete surprise to the host of friends of the attractive bride-elect, who is one of the best-known girls of the Bay city.

She is the daughter of the Blanchards of San Jose, who have been prominent in the social life of that city. Miss Blanchard is a very beautiful girl, highly accomplished and has traveled extensively in Europe. Young Allen is connected with the mining engineering department at Washington, D. C., with headquarters in Pittsburgh, in which city the couple will make their future home after a tour of the South.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The Ladies' Relief Society will give a Christmas party on Saturday to the children of the Forty-fifth street institution. Among the women who are interested in this pioneer home for orphans are: Miss Matilda Brown, Mrs. Frank Weston, Miss Louise de Fremery, Miss Anna Minor, Mrs. William G. Henshaw, Mrs. Dame H. Mathes, Mrs. H. S. Kergan, Mrs. A. W. Cornwall, Mrs. Charles Butters, Mrs. Henry Martinez, Miss Eva McGraw and Mrs. A. S. Larkey.

The public is invited to the festivities.

VISITING HERE.

Mrs. J. K. MacGregor of Portland is visiting Mrs. A. V. Stevenson. The former used to live here and her visits are always welcomed by her many friends.

GLADYS FRICK'S WEDDING.

Miss Gladys Frick will be married to A. W. Shepherd on next Wednesday before the members of the family, who will congregate at the First Presbyterian Church, where Rev. Frank L. Goodspeed will officiate.

Miss Olive Stow will be the only bridal attendant and Stanley Ward MacLean will be best man for Shepherd. Immediately after the wedding Shepherd and his bride will leave on their honeymoon, and upon their return will take apartments in this city. Miss Frick is the daughter of George W. Frick, County Superintendent of Schools, and an extremely attractive girl. Shepherd formerly made his home in New York, where he has relatives and a wide circle of friends.

The wedding of Miss Valentine Ligda to Philip Houer of San Francisco will take place the latter part of next month and will be a quiet affair.

Miss Ligda is the daughter of Mrs. V. N. Ligda of this city. Her fiance comes of a pioneer family across the bay, where he is established in business. He is a brother of Mrs. Beach Dean of this city.

HUBBARDS FAMILY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hubbard Sr. have as their guests the Will Hubbard's, who have come from the north to spend the holiday season. They will have a large family party on Christmas, including Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hubbard Jr.

RETURN FROM ABROAD.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tallman have returned to this city after several months abroad.

DINNER AND BALL.

The Claremont Country Club will hold its annual dinner and ball for the members next week. On Saturday evening a concert will be given at the Country Club, after which the members will watch the old year out. The details of the program are not yet fully completed. Christmas greens, berries and mistletoe as decorations will add to the festive scene. Open house will be kept on New Year's day, and lovers of sport will find special entertainment provided for them. Handsome silver trophies will be offered for golf, shooting and bowling.

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WOMEN IN THE NEWS

GIRLS FOR SALE IS CHARGE OF RUSSIAN LASS

Los Angeles Russian Colony Declared to Be Mart of Flesh and Blood.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21—Declaring bitterly that the local Russian colony of 3000 is a "marriage market" wherein young girls are bartered by their parents like so many cattle, Elsie Naviloff braved a hundred pairs of eyes in Judge Wilbur's court yesterday and screamed that she would bare the secrets of her people to the world.

Beside her stood Raynor Hallack, a sturdy American, and to whom she clung because she loves him and he wants to marry her. She is 17, educated, Americanized and pretty, the daughter of John Naviloff, and she asserted that her father and mother had sold her for \$500 gold to a man she had never seen, so she ran away.

The girl asserted that there are 600 young Russian girls for sale here at an average price of \$500 to men wanting wives; that their parents are the sellers and the highest bidders the buyers; that the personal charms of girls are investigated like the points of live stock.

Discover Mermaid

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 21—William Rivers and Ernest Williams, while fishing half a mile from the Benedict shore, saw a strange figure, half woman, half fish, on a rock at Sandy Beach, and at first, thought it was a woman, helpless and with arms extended, as though calling for them. They turned their boat shoreward, and then discovered the figure was not that of a woman, but rather that of a mermaid. Alarmed, they fled the scene.

The story leaked out and, though the police refused to believe some female was taking an unseasonable bath, a majority of those who have heard the tale are greatly excited and interested.

Makes Grave Charge

SAN JOSE, Dec. 21—H. Nelson French, son of Henry French, the local attorney, forced her to sign a note for \$400 payable to his father, while she was on a sick bed with a capital operation only two days ahead, according to the testimony of Miss Annie Cain in the superior court. Miss Cain is suing to have the note canceled on the ground that it was obtained by threats and coercion.

Nelson French told her that the money was for his father's outraged feelings, because she had passed the elder French on the street and not spoken to him, she said.

Rose Eytng Dead

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—Rose Eytng, who was the associate of Edwin Booth, J. W. and Lester Wallack and E. L. Davenport, and was the friend of prominent actors and actresses of later generations, died yesterday in the Brunswick Hotel, Amityville, Long Island, where

she had been in the care of the Actors' Fund. She had been in the home for several months and had been in fairly good health up to four days ago, when she had a stroke of apoplexy.

She was born in Philadelphia, in 1835. She made her first appearance on the stage in Dion Boucicault's one-act play, "The Old Guard," in the Green Street Theater, Albany. Her first appearance in this city was with Edwin Booth in "A Fool's Revenge," in 1862. For a time she was with Augustin Daly, and then went with A. E. Palma, with whom she played in Philadelphia and then in San Francisco. For a time she lived in London, and among her friends there were Charles Dickens, Wilkie Collins, Gladstone, Rosebery and Charles Reade. She was married three times.

Roll Down Precipice

PALISADE, Colo., Dec. 21—Three school girls narrowly escaped death when the horse and buggy in which they were riding tumbled over a 77-foot embankment near here.

The girls, Misses Elizabeth, Irene and Jessie Kerr, sisters, aside from numerous bruises, were uninjured. The horse was killed and the buggy completely demolished. The girls were thrown from the buggy and rolled down the precipice.

The horse became frightened at an approaching wagon and backed over the high embankment.

Mother of 12 Killed

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21—Mrs. Louise Wilhelm of Hyde Park suburb, the mother of twelve children, the youngest being 2½ years old, was instantly killed when she attempted to shoot a rabbit through a window of her home.

The trigger of the rifle caught in the window casement as Mrs. Wilhelm was about to take aim. The weapon was dis-

The Christmas Face

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By LILLIAN RUSSELL

MET a friend of mine on the street this morning and I was shocked. I thought she must have lost a near and dear friend, or at least a great deal of her comfortable income, as she certainly "looked the part." Her eyes were red, her nose was pinched, her mouth set in most determined lines, there were wrinkles from its corners to her chin and a deep perpendicular furrow between her eyes; her hair was scraggly and unkempt and her dress untidy.

"What's the matter?" I asked. "You look as if you had lost your last friend." "I don't expect to do that," she answered, "until after Christmas; but when they see the gifts that I am sending them they will probably wish they had never known me." "What's the matter with the gifts?" I asked. "Well, I just cannot seem to find anything that suits anybody," she answered, "and I have about 500 people to whom I must send some sort of a token at Christmas, and I am so tired that I am just buying things wholesale and trusting to luck in sending them."

"O, no, you mustn't send any one a gift because you think you have to," I answered. "Go home, take a hot bath, get into a pretty loose gown, comb your hair daintily and take the latest 'best seller' and read all this afternoon. You will be happier than if you had bought a lot of people you don't particularly care for things they don't want, and I am sure when your husband comes home to dinner he won't know you."

"It's a fact," she answered, "he has asked me two or three times lately if I were well, but to tell the truth I haven't had time to look in the glass, and I have been pulled and hauled about in stores until I wish there was no such thing as Christmas; and I am certain that I have acquired one or two wrinkles in my face that I can never eradicate."

"You certainly have, if you keep up the mode of thought with which you started out to buy your Christmas gifts. In the first place the practice of Christmas giving is not obligatory. The mere fact that you feel that you must send a token robs it of all its Christmas spirit, and your face while buying it of all the spirit of love and peace. Why not narrow your gifts down to the friends that you really wish to remember? Do not feel that Christmas is the time to pay obligations—all you have to do is, to remember that 'God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son.' He didn't have to do it. He did it because he so loved the world." That is the whole secret of the joy of Christmas; and if you can just give because you so love, you will find that it will not only give you rest, repose and content, but that furrow between your eyes will be smoothed out by the hand of Christmas joy and you will carry its beautifying influence far into the coming year."

We do too many things in this world because the other woman does them. We do not reason whether they are right for us to do, but follow blindly in the well-worn path. We haven't the courage to do the thing that we think is right, regardless of whether it is conventional or not. Instead of allowing love and sincerity to influence us, we keep up the appearance of generosity even while it is to us not only a bore, but oftentimes a great effort. Instead of worrying over gifts that you cannot afford, that you feel you must give, fluff up a little pot of cream, perfume it with your friend's favorite scent, pack it in a tiny china receptacle which can be purchased anywhere for from 10 cents to a quarter of a dollar, tie it with a bright red ribbon and send it to your friend with the best wishes of the day. Remember, when sending something to smooth out the wrinkles in your friend's face, be careful the effort which the gift involves does not bring furrows to your own.



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MRS. U.—do not approve of taking any drugs for reducing flesh. There is only one way to bring your weight down to normal and that is physical exercise in the open air. However, if it is impossible for you to be out of doors so much of the day, open all windows and take rolling exercises. If you will send me a stamped and self-addressed envelope I shall send you a diet to be used in reduction of flesh; also explanations of the rolling exercises.

MAL X.—should think your hair if it curls about your face as you say would be beautiful simply parted, combed back softly and wound into the bun coils at each side of the ears. With these a boy's cap can be worn if one wishes. I think this is a particularly girlish coiffure. Another pretty way to dress long hair is to braid it in two braids and wind them around one's head. The simpler a young girl can dress her hair the better. Try two or three different ways of having your hair done and adopt the one which looks best. Do not under any consideration wear a rat. It is not only unhealthy, but it is not stylish.

J. D.—I do not feel competent to read the character of the person by drawing of the mouth you send me. Lips that turn up at the corners are usually considered very beautiful and in most cases are those of a good-natured person given to laughter and optimistic views. The forehead of Mrs. St. Phophore is somewhat different from this, but a mouth of this kind must be taken in connection with the other features of the face before a character study can be made of it. Yellow blotches around the eyes are caused by liver or bilious derangement.

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THOUSANDS SWARM THE STORES OF OAKLAND

**BUSY SEASON
LOCALLY IS
REPORTED**

Merchants Find More Ready Money Here Than in Other Cities.

Postmaster Schafer Reports Great Increase in Amount of Mail Handled.

Festooned with evergreens and brilliant displays of Christmas wares in shop windows, the streets of Oakland present an attractive holiday appearance that the shopper finds difficult to resist. As a consequence, and taking into consideration the fact that in this city persons may find anything that they desire in the way of gifts at prices which meet competition, many cities, the merchants are boasting of the most prosperous season in their history.

Not alone has there been an increase locally in Christmas trade, but every informing train swells the receipts in the postoffice. Postmaster Paul Schafer stated today that the mails were heavier this year than last over the corresponding period. A significant fact in connection with out-going mail is that in the sub stations the business has shown a remarkable growth, indicating that the small buyers and Christmas shoppers are sending away more presents than ever before. This accounts in a small measure for the favorable reports of department store managers and the small tradesmen as well.

INCREASES FORCE.

In order to handle the vast volume of mail matter, Postmaster Schafer has materially increased the force in both the collecting and distributing branches. In all there are nearly 100 more employed and the mails have been moving with wonderful regularity.

"There has been no delay in either incoming or outgoing mail," said the postmaster, "and we are able to handle everything without difficulty. Additional clerks have been placed at the stamp and registry windows and extra special delivery messengers have been added to the force."

Holiday mail has been earlier this year than in the past, showing that people are anxious to realize that the oft suggested slogan of 'shop early' is having some effect.

All of our branch stations are doing a wonderful amount of business. In fact it has been growing each year and with over three and four clerks on duty their efforts are taxed to the utmost. The stations in Taft & Pennoyer's, the Bacon block, and at the narrow gauge depot are extremely busy. The one in the Bacon block has shown the largest increase.

"In summing up the situation, I may say that there has been no congestion and we expect to go through the last days of the season without any difficulty."

GREATEST INCREASE.

Several of the big mercantile establishments which are in a position to observe conditions on both sides of the bay as well as in other cities on the coast, declare that without exception, Oakland has shown the greatest increase in holiday business. While trade is over in their stores, some parts seem to be more favored than others, they say, and Oakland in particular stands out at the head of the list.

"There seems to be more ready money here than elsewhere," said one manager, "and what is better still, the people are spending it with a lavish hand. Not only necessities but luxuries as well are being purchased. The great population on this side of the bay has come to realize that they do not need to go farther than Oakland to do their Christmas shopping and the result has been noticeably felt among all dealers."

Juror Edward E. Quayle is responsible for this innovation.

**ETHEL ROOSEVELT LEADS IN THE HUNT
CARRIES OFF HONORS OF THE CHASE**



ETHEL ROOSEVELT, who has distinguished herself riding to hounds with the Meadowbrook Hunt Club.

Strenuous Daughter of Strenuous Teddy Wins the Famous Meadowbrook Event

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Hunt on Hempstead Plains yesterday. Ethel Roosevelt received the congratulations of her father and friends to-day for her feat in carrying off the fox by Miss Roosevelt the fox went to principal honors of the Meadowbrook ground and could not be dislodged.

WOMEN MUST REMOVE HATS WHILE TESTIFYING

Juror Says He Wants More Than a Peek at Fair Witnesses' Face

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The latest fashions in hats will no longer be displayed by women who may be called as witnesses in the trial of Dr. Otto C. Joslen, accused of a statutory offense by Ethel Williams, a candy girl. Also there will be no opportunity for bashful girls and young women to hide their emotions behind the head gear, which have concealed their countenances from the gaze of twelve pairs of eyes in the jury box.

For the first time in the history of judicial procedure in San Francisco, witnesses of the gentler sex have been required to remove their hats before they may display manly countenances to those who have been on the stand.

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JUROR MAKES REQUEST.

"If your honor please," he said, addressing the court, "the jury respectfully requests that any ladies who may be called to testify remove their hats so that their expression and any emotion they may display may be observed. We ask this without any implication to those who have been on the stand."

The court made the order accordingly and when Merle Weaver, a former chanteuse of the Premium Theater, was called, she blushingly removed the hat which concealed the whole upper portion of her face. The judge was going to let her go out to her dressing-room to make the change, but she said she had no objection and laid aside her head-gear without further comment.

She was questioned particularly as to

insisted upon having at sight or their faces beuscched with candy. Automobiles of the wealthy intersperse the parade along the thoroughfares and from every source there flows into the general coffers of prosperity a steady stream.

Christmas, the gladdest, saddest, maddest season of the whole year, is here in full measure. Joy and good-fellowship are obvious to all and yet in its midst there is sorrow and suffering that is more dolorous than for this reason. Now and then, however, it will crop out. From garret or basement there comes an appeal from the needy or those in distress.

While Oakland is fortunate in not having the great numbers of tenement dwellers that annually depend upon charity, there are hundreds who have little of the good things that go to make Christmas tide, the joyful season that it should be. There are hundreds of children who will not receive a visit from Santa Claus and hundreds who do will find their stockings only filled at the toe. Quaintly worded letters have been mailed to Santa, through the local offices, and these delivered by a recent order from the Postmaster-General, to some charitable institution or to persons who may desire to fulfill the place of the good old saint for the present emergency. Other childish epistles are directed to Santa Claus in care of some one of the department stores. Hale Brothers has received a quantity of these. In them has been asked gifts of every description that go to gladden the heart of the youngster. Everything from a doll to a real live pony" or an automobile has been asked. The majority written by boys make requests for drums and other noise-making paraphernalia. One little girl asked for a bow for her hair. Another youngster, practical, even in his demands of Santa Claus, asked for a typewriter, adding that if Santa did not make them, a box of paints would do as well.

BUSINESS IS GOOD.

"Things are going along in a crisp manner," said General Manager Thebaud of Abrahamson Brothers. "Business is as good as the weather and we cannot ask for more. I believe that when the rush has subsided the local merchants will find that there has been a substantial percentage of increase that will prove gratifying to everybody."

Fred S. Kahn of Kahn Brothers declared that in every branch business seemed much heavier this year than last.

"By that I mean that we cannot wait upon all the customers who come to us. The people have money to spend and they are spending it for Christmas."

Both Capwell's and Taft & Pennoyer's are pleased with the holiday trade. A. S. Lavens of the former department store said that without doubt the business done on this side of the bay during the last few weeks has been greater than ever before and that it still continues.

"Somehow or other," said he, "there seems to be more money in circulation and the merchants are getting their just share. It is not going outside of Oakland to the extent that it has in the past."

Taft & Pennoyer, with one of the finest emporiums in the city now open to the trade, have observed similar facts, and great crowds daily visit the store.

FLAG OF PROSPERITY.

Brothers, furnishers, bakers, confectioners, the butcher, the banker and even the brewer are all hanging out the flag of prosperity and mutual congratulations are being extended on every hand. The city is a busy place. Bright-faced shopkeepers throng the streets, dodging into store after store and emerging with arms laden with bundles. Merry children hang to the coats of their elders, their own army carrying some toy that they have

**ONE KILLED, 3
INJURED IN
FLAMES**

Heroic Sailor Climbs Ladder and Saves Woman and Child From Death.

40 Persons in Lodging House Have Narrow Escape From the Fire.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 21.—Fire in the Stillwell lodging house, a three-story frame structure at 548 Twelfth street, late last night, resulted in the death of one man and the injury of three others, one fatally. The lodging house was badly damaged.

H. E. Heldier was the name of the dead man. S. R. Lyons was so thoroughly overcome by suffocation that he was reported dying at a sanitarium. Peter Malloy was severely burned about the top of the head and on the hands and after being treated at the police station was sent to the county hospital. William Gibson sustained a deep gash in the forehead while jumping through a window in the second story.

Heldier was about 60 years of age. Lyons, about the same age, is a real estate dealer. Malloy is a pensioner of the civil war, aged between 65 and 70. Gibson also is advanced in years.

The house was blazing from every window when the department reached it. There were forty persons in the building, including ten or twelve guests, but all, excepting Heldier, are believed to have saved themselves or been rescued.

While the fire-tragedy was replete with features and heroism of the firemen and their helpers there was hardly a more heroic act than that of a sailor of the torpedo fleet; who was one of the first up the ladders and who rescued a woman and her little girl. The loss will be about \$6000.

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Preceding the meeting, the members of the Alpine patrol and Ahmes band, with several important members of the temple, gave a dinner at the Key Route Inn. It was in the nature of a "get together" affair and matters pertaining to the future welfare of each were discussed. It was decided to procure uniforms for the band, which consists of 18 pieces, and to raise funds for sending the band to Los Angeles during the meeting of the imperial council next May.

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BERKELEY

GRADUATE FROM ALAMEDA SCHOOLS

Grammar Pupils Win Promotion and Enter the High School in 1912.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 21.—The list of graduates from the Alameda grammar schools was announced today by Superintendent of Schools Will C. Wood, as follows:

WASHINGTON SCHOOL. Caroline M. Burkman (honorary), H. Loyd Welchart (honorary), Donald Dyer (honorary), Mabel G. Hearsch, Ruth G. Mitchell, John C. Hearsch, Theresia M. Schallie, Clyde F. Lamborn, Everett Long, Herman J. J. Kuhn, Roland Ven Schmidt, Nathaniel H. Neal, Robert M. Eschen, Louis T. Christensen, Thomas Earl Ross, Fred A. Rasmussen, Mitchell W. Hunt, Anna P. Helms, Alfred C. Hespe, Joanna R. Schmitz, Farn, A. Hubert, W. Robert Bruns, Helen F. Hamby, William S. Jacobs, James J. Rohan, Eddie C. Jones, Leo F. Conti, Norman Dexter, Weeden, Mando F. Jenkins, Edmund Howland, Adeline C. Johnson, Lillian Nylinder, John M. Skowron, Velma M. Delamater, Julian M. Creagh, Ruth Gladys Benus, Helen E. Knowles, Otto W. Kothen, Vera X. Moss, Clarence H. Smith, Mary Marquette Hahn, Addie M. Elsey, Selma Rosenthal, Edna H. Belkethy.

PORTER SCHOOL.

Laura Lillian Craig (honorary), Henry Budor Fisch (honorary), William Ausden, Vernon Dunn, Harold Pearson Etter, Harry Haycock Eiter, Elmer K. Forsyth, Imogene Lois Hamlin, Eddie Hebrank, Werner W. Hesemeyer, Alie W. Kline, Alice A. Kline, Alice Elizabeth Keith, Frances C. McDonough, Frances Katherine McElcher, Annie C. Magnolia, Norma Geraldine Muntur, Jack Murphy, Ruth Isabelle Peeler, Ruth Richardson, Margaret Simon, Lillian Margaret Smith, Marion Mary Tasker, Mabel G. Vollmer, Howard Byron Weaver, Margaret Victoria Welch, Clayton White.

HAIGHT SCHOOL. Alvin Klinworth Aster (honorary), Samuel H. Hardin (honorary), Genieve H. Hovey, Ralphe Kordell (honorary), Charles James Agnes, Celia C. Lee, Charles James Bradley, Edwin M. Cooley, Irma Delins, Margaret M. Dorward, Thelma Theodore A. Elsafar, Dorothy Foster, Vivienne A. Halowell, Violet Margaret Hansen, Dorothy E. Hart, Alice H. Hart, Irene H. Hart, Eddie Julian, Albert Edward Kotoff, Bessie Arnold MacLellan, Muriel E. McDonald, Ruth Esther Montellus, Beatrice Heinrich Moeller, Margaret Faith Rutherford, Lillian Sullam, Lillian Swanson, Edward Vernon Tenney, Edwina Traphagen, Ester L. Wiegand, Burton Lee Wilcox.

LINCOLN SCHOOL.

Lorin Herbert Fisher (honorary), Edward F. Johnson, John Lawrence, Charles J. Ellsworth, Charles Kane, Maude Louise Reess, Louise Seralunga, Ruth Edna Born.

TEAM RUNS AWAY; EXPRESSMAN HURT.

BERKELEY, Dec. 21.—Many pioneers of the state attended the funeral this afternoon of Usual Shellhammer, a founder of Hesperian college, Woodland, who died suddenly at the age of 88 while seated in the living room of his home, 1332 Spruce street, Tuesday at midnight.

He celebrated his eighty-third birthday anniversary Monday and late the following evening, while his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Wadsworth, was untiring his shoes preparatory to his retiring, he passed peacefully away.

The pioneer educator was a native of Ohio. He came to California by the fifth of August, 1851, and remained here for two years in the mines near Sacramento. Removing to Woodland, he was married in 1853. He was one of the twelve founders of Hesperian college in that town, a denominational school of the Christian church. He removed to this city seven years ago. His death was due to old age and heart trouble.

Besides a widow, there survive him two daughters, Mrs. Wadsworth, wife of Dr. W. H. Wadsworth and Mrs. Wilhelmina Gollin.

At the funeral services this afternoon, Rev. H. J. Loken, pastor of the First Christian church officiated. The remains will be shipped to Woodland for interment.

GUSTED FROM TRAIN; BEGINS \$5000 SUIT.

Claiming that he was violently put off a train at Lorin station, Berkeley, where he attempted to return to El Dorado, Cal., with a first-class round trip ticket, C. Markham brought suit this forenoon in the Superior Court against the Southern Pacific Company for \$5000 damages and costs of the action. Plaintiff alleges that he was ejected from the train by Conductor A. R. Field, who refused to accept the ticket, October 21, 1910.

COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT UPHELD.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 21.—The Illinois Supreme Court today upheld the constitutionality of the commission form of government.

TALKS TO MOTHERS.

BERKELEY, Dec. 21.—Professor W. J. Cooper addressed the High School Mothers club, which met at the Government's Organization and Social Hall this afternoon in the school assembly hall.

BICYCLE WRECKED.

Henry K. Zeimer's automobile crashed into a bicycle ridden by Nick Kastina this morning at Broadway and Piedmont avenue, demolishing the wheel, but inflicting slight lacerations upon the legs. The cyclist was treated at the Receiving hospital.

FOR FORMER OAKLAND BOY TO GIVE FREE CONCERT TOMORROW.

By Jay Roberts

JAY M. ROBERTS, former Oakland boy, who gained fame over the Orpheum circuit and who will be heard at Hale's tomorrow.

Jay M. Roberts, formerly of Oak-

land and well known in music circles, will demonstrate another piece, the new "Jay Roberts Rag," just issued by the Forster Music Publishers of Chicago.

Roberts recently scored in his travels over the Orpheum circuit. He will continue his musical selections next week at the same hours.

FOUR ACCUSED MEN TO BE HEARD TONIGHT.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 21.—The case of the men accused of battery by A. P. Davis, a railroad employee, was called in the police court today. Judge Robert Edgar of Berkeley sitting for Judge R. E. Tappon. The four defendants, David Griswold, G. E. Collins, C. E. McDermit, and R. A. Parker, pleaded not guilty. Griswold demanded a jury trial but the others, who previously said they wished to be tried by the court, said they would have to consult further with their attorney before finally settling the point whether or not they wanted a jury or court trial. Assistant District Attorney W. H. Hart appeared for the prosecution. The defense man has engaged Senator Frank M. Johnson, attorney. The cases were set for hearing at 9 o'clock. Lewis and his wife were in court ready to proceed. The four accused men are out on bonds.

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Just in time for the Christmas selling—a big shipment of these famous suits have just arrived. They are made from fine all-wool cheviots, in bright new patterns of brown and grey, full double-breasted coats, well lined and finished, and two pairs of knickerbockers, both pair lined.

These suits with one pair pants would be splendid value at \$5.00, and the life and the value of the suit is nearly doubled by the addition of the extra pair. Sizes from 6 to 18 on sale today at \$5.00.

Suits for Young Men, \$10, \$12.50, \$15

Snappy suits for young men in bright new patterns, fancy cheviots, in all the new colors. These are cut in college fashion, with long, rolling fronts, broad, free-hanging backs and with extreme trousers, either with or without cuffs. There's a very decided air of style and dash about these suits which gives them a peculiar charm to well-dressed fellows of the younger set. Prices are attractive, too, and values at these prices big.

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Chicagoan Shows Nothing; Manages to Get Decision Over Holland in 10 Rounds

LUCKY PUNCHES IN SIXTH EARN VICTORY FOR BROWN

Chicago Scrapper Puts Up Sorrowful Exhibition and Holland's Carelessness Helps Him Score

By BERT LOWRY

Jack Welsh raised the hand of George Brown high in the air at the show of the Wheelmen last night, signifying that he was the victor over Fritz Holland in their ten-round contest. Perhaps it was the right decision to give, and perhaps it wasn't, for more than half the house, and it was a big house too, disagreed with the referee. Whether or not Brown really won is a moot question, and it will remain so unless he again dons the gloves with Holland, and should he do this it is doubtful if the much-touted Chicago knockerout would get the support of the public as he did last night.

George Brown is part of what the critics over the Rockies say about him: He is a tough boy in the ring, but further than that he does not go. Against fighting he knows his rights and bargains well, swinging low so that you can't land, and more often misses. Brown has nothing.

HOLLAND THE CLASS.

Right off the bat Holland began to out-class and had the paid more attention to his work and not his blows. It seemed to easily wound him, one away from that pay-off with the long end of the purse. In the first round he made Brown look like a joke and it was ditto in the second, third, fourth and fifth.

In the sixth round Brown landed a stinging blow on Holland's jugular vein, though he really didn't know whether the blow would land or not when he cut loose, for Brown has no idea of distance. He followed up with two more wild swipes and Holland went in distress.

In the seventh round the Spokane man came back and until the end of the bout had Brown in a bad way. To the spectators those that were impartial it looked to be Holland that suffered.

Jack Welsh said over so where you are.

PRELIMINARY BOUTS BETTER.

The real action of the night's show was

ODELES OF BABIES AT SUFFRAGE FAIR

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—On the face of the returns the woman suffragists of this State have overwhelmingly proved their contention that they can raise babies as well as shrewd demands for equality with men. The wee burdans, which to some male observers seem the best reason for keeping the ballot box out of the home, were present in profusion on the ninth floor of the La Salle Hotel, the fair of the Illinois State Suffrage League. The mothers who were there, too, although some of them of cynical turn intimated that some of the babies were truly born for the occasion.

The fair was a big success. Mrs. George W. Trout, president of the league, and her corps of assistants were overwhelmed with the throngs.

Young women represented dolls of all nations. Gladys Louise Donahue was the American doll. The baby show was in charge of Gertrude Parry. Gifford Pinchot addressed the assemblage on conservation and fended the babies.

The fair was counted upon to realize \$25,000 for the league.

VERDICT OF GUILTY EXPECTED.

LEIPZIG, Dec. 21.—Reports which have leaked out regarding the progress of the espionage trial now taking place before the Imperial Court here say that the English ship broker, Max Schultz, and German associates are accused of attempting to obtain information regarding German naval secrets, say that it has been established that Schultz is connected with the general organization of an English information bureau. The activities of this institution cover all the shipyards and naval machine works in foreign countries development.

and aim at the discovery of every naval Schultz, it is said, has been forced to admit the most incriminating charges. The hearings will be ended tomorrow. Several sentences are expected.

PAROLE FOR ELLEN R. PECK.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The State Parole Board considered sixty-six applications for freedom and while no report was given out it is understood that Ellen R. Peck, the \$2-year-old confidence woman who once swindled B. T. Babbitt out of \$20,000 and is said to have a life-long record of nearly \$1,000,000 in peculations, was successful. Her sentence was commuted by Governor Dix to make her eligible for parole.

John H. Potter, another beneficiary of executive clemency, was granted parole and will go to his home near Utica on Christmas eve. Potter was formerly Democratic State Committeeman from the Oneida district and was convicted of grand larceny in the Oneida grand jury.

BABY NAMED FOR IDA LEWIS.

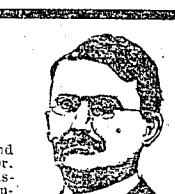
NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 21.—In memory of Ida Lewis, heroine of Lime Rock Light, the first baby ever born on the little rock was christened with her name.

The child is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hansen, keepers of the light, and her arrival brings the total population of the rock to seven. Hansen came from Scotland Lighthship to succeed Ida Lewis.

SON DESERTS DOWIE'S CREED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Cladstone Dowie, only son of John Alexander Dowie, founder of Ziegfeld Follies, the night club with which it was popularized, has deserted his father's creed. It was learned today, and is studying for the Episcopal ministry. Dowie is a graduate of several high schools and has practiced law in Michigan for several years.

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BILLY SMITH SHOWING IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITION

PORLTND, Ore., Dec. 21.—It was stated at the hospital last night that "Mysterious Billy" Smith, the pugilist who was shot by his former wife's husband Sunday, is making good progress toward recovery and will continue to improve unless something wholly unforeseen takes place.



BOXING COMMISSION AT GOTHAM LAYS DOWN RULES

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Clean breaks for boxing bouts in New York state is the rule laid down by the State Boxing commission at its weekly meeting. Referees negligent in this respect may be brought before the commission. The commission also ruled that in future a boxer can have only four seconds in his corner and that seconds must stay in the corner where they belong.

COACH SCHAEFFER PICKS TEAM TO MEET VICTORIA

Nineteen Men Will Leave Berkeley at Noon Tomorrow for Rugby Matches in British Columbia

Several varsity stars are missing from the lineup of the Rugby team that will make the trip north to play the British Columbians next week. Coach Schaeffer yesterday afternoon announced the names of the men as follows: Carpenter, Malatesta, Crane, J. R. Allen, Hollister, Miller, Hunt, Holden, Dolan, McMahon, Stroud, Evans, Peart, Mini, Hale, Bogardus, Swartz, Pauly and Campbell. Of the nineteen players only Pauly and Swartz are unavailable for the big game next year.

The commission of Elliott Abrams and Chet Allen from the line-up, is causing a great deal of comment at the university, as all three of these players had been looked upon as certain to make the journey. As for Allen, it was more on his side-line than at the baseball team, for he is captain of the baseball team in college athletics today, and he was fearful that he might meet with some injury playing football.

Coach Schaeffer, member of the Glebe Club and will be touring the northland about the same time the ruggers are there, so that he could be called upon if needed.

TEAM WEAK AT SCRUM.

Sizing up the team one can see that it is weak at the scrum, where weight is lacking to a marked degree, and they will certainly have a hard time bucking the hustles in the Victoria line-up. The experience should stand the boys in good stead, at that, but Carpenter, Dolan and Pauly may not relish the roughing as

much as will the novices.

Crane and Soggy Miller, along with Holden and Hunt are members of last year's freshman team, and are expected to make things lively for the northerners and may cut some figure in the varsity team next season. Hollister and Allen were both members of the baseball team, as well as being the best third baseman in college athletics today, and he was fearful that he might meet with some injury playing football.

BACK FIELD WILL BE STRONG.

In the back field California will be well represented. Johnny Stroud will send Borgardus at full back, Peart and Evans on the wings, and Miller in center position. Then there will be Campbell on the inside five and McMahon at half.

The nineteen players, accompanied by Coach Schaeffer and Trainer Charlie Volz, will leave Berkeley at the north tomorrow noon and will arrive at Victoria on Christmas day.

ATHLETIC PARKS AT ALAMEDA RAPIDLY BEING CLOSED

FOUR ROUNDERS WILL MEET IN FINALS FRIDAY NIGHT

ALAMEDA, Dec. 21.—The soccer and baseball teams now using Alameda grounds are indulging in a good deal of speculation concerning the possibility of these grounds soon in this city save those at Lincoln park. The encroachment of builders and the general growth of the city have wiped out practically every piece of property large enough for a soccer field or baseball ground within easy reach.

The famous cricket grounds at Crofts were sold long ago and adjoining property, for years allowed to lie idle, is being thickly studded with new houses. The Dow grounds at 20th and Bowring Engine Works. This company purchased both factory and home sites when it located in Alameda and the growth of the company will undoubtedly result soon in the Dow grounds being divided into homes for the employees of the Dow company.

The Lincoln park grounds afford room for a baseball game or a soccer game, but not for both at once. There is no more land available for enlarging these grounds, as the property which it was proposed to purchase from the Sunland estate on the north has since been sold as home sites.

The Recreation park grounds are still available, but owing to their location on the edge of the Webster Avenue, the price is considerably high for a lot. This park has never proved much of a profit earner for the owners, but possibly stress of circumstances may force it into active and continuous use in another year or so and turn a doubtful prospect into a gold mine.

EDDIE LONGAN WILL MANAGE VALLEJO TEAM

VALLEJO, Dec. 21.—The J. J. Madigan baseball nine of this place is to have as manager Eddie Longan, the Hurricaner well known to fans here. Among the members of the team already engaged is "Sandy" Borgward, who pitched for the championship nine last year.

OLD-TIMER SUCCEEDS RYAN AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—Tommy Tracey, one-time crack in the ring as a welter-weight, has been selected as boxing instructor of the Multnomah Athletic Club since Tom Ryan, the champion, has changed. Ryan's method of training the members of the club in the art of self-defense was unsatisfactory to the board of directors, and his services were dispensed with.

SEATTLE GETS BUSHER FROM MARYSVILLE TEAM

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 21.—Wm. James, giant twirler of the Marysville Tigers, has signed a contract with the Seattle team of the Northwestern League. James had an excellent record in Marysville, winning 90 percent of his games. He stands 6 feet 2 inches, weight 172 pounds and hurls from the right side.

QUARTER MILER DAWSON WILL QUIT STANFORD

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 21.—William Dawson, the quarter miler at Stanford and member of the relay team last year, has decided to follow Cramer and quit college.

LIGHTWEIGHT BROWN WINS ON POINTS FROM CROSS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—"Knockout" Brown and Leach Cross fought hard and fast for ten rounds at the Empire Athletic Club last night and it was the opinion of those about the ring that Brown won on points.

WEBSTER GETS A MATCH

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 21.—Danny Webster of Los Angeles and "Challie" Germaine have been matched to fight fifteen rounds here December 26. They will meet at the featherweight limit.

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WAR'PICTURES CAUSE OF PROTEST

San Francisco Italian Colony
Wrathy Over Alleged
Kinetoscope Fak.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The Italians in the local colony are much wrought in that they term fake moving pictures of the war at Tripoli and declare that their feelings have been outraged and that they themselves thoroughly tried by pictures on the screen representing the alleged atrocities of their countrymen.

So incensed have the leaders of the Italian community here become that yesterday the Italian consul and his attorney, called upon District Attorney Flckert, and entered a vigorous protest. They informed the prosecutor that not only were the pictures on exhibition in two local theaters not true to fact but that the actors were often garbed in the official uniforms of Italy, thus showing plainly the fake that is being perpetrated upon the public.

The dist. attorney was so incensed with the complaint that he promptly wrote a letter to Chief of Police White which was received this morning, and resulted in an order being issued to officers to prevent the further presentation of the pictures in this city.

After telling of the visit of the consul, Flckert in his communication says:

"The pictures intended to depict an attack by Italian soldiers upon Turkish soldiers in the military campaign at Tripoli and show a wanton and ruthless massacre of Turkish soldiers in their tents by the attacking soldiers.

"Some writing or words in English appear in the pictures to the effect that the pictures represent the quality of civilization being taken by the Italians, and we are assured by the consul that this has incensed many of the Italians of the community that it is offensive to their senses; that it is purely a fake as the uniforms worn by the Italian soldiers are not Italian at all, and that the entire scheme is one calculated to be offensive to the better sensess of the community."

SHOT IN DUEL WITH OFFICER

PORLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—Gassing for breath after two hours of torture, the lungs due to bullet wounds inflicted by Policeman Charles E. Hawston, with whom he engaged in a revolver duel early today, Frank Ryan, a miner of Missoula, Mont., made a dying statement to police here that he was innocent, guilty of any crime. He charged that the first shot was fired by Hawston, who said ordered him to throw up his hands and caused him to believe the bullet had hit him in the heart.

Ryan stated that after the exchange of shots with Hawston he ran from the scene and took refuge in an empty freight car, where his groans attracted the attention of a citizen who had him removed to the hospital. Hawston is painfully but not dangerously wounded.

ORDAINED RECTOR AT ST. ANDREW'S

Rev. George C. Golden, who has been conducting the services at St. Andrew's church as the successor of Rev. O. St. John Scott, was ordained this morning in the chapel of that house of worship by Bishop Rev. G. B. Ford, Bishop of San Joaquin. The ordination service was delivered by Dean Graham of the Pro-Cathedral of San Francisco. To add to the solemnity of the occasion vested robes gave a program of sacred music during the service of Mrs. Winifred Wilson Footman.

Bishop William Ford Nichols and many prominent clergymen were present.

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Judgement was suspended in the case Armand S. Cohn, the 20-year-old son of A. Cohn, wholesale jeweler of San Francisco, who was convicted on a technical charge of battery by the testimony of his wife of two months.

Mrs. Cohn's statements were corroborated by her sister, Mrs. Maud Hart, and young Cohn had no witnesses to back up his statement as to what had occurred when he and his bride quarreled. He was found guilty, but the circumstances were such that Judge Samuels refused to penalize the young man. A suit for annulment of the marriage is pending against Mrs. Cohn, who is 18 years the senior of the young man. Mrs. Cohn was Miss Susan Lavery before she eloped with young Cohn two months ago.

Order your turkey early: My price will be as low as the lowest. Lewis, the Turkey King, 911 Washington street and 467 Ninth street.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Clegg decided today that the dividends paid by mutual and participating insurance companies to policyholders are subject to assessment as income under the corporation law.

The companies contended, according to the commissioner, that the dividends were not taxable in the same sense, but simply refunds to policyholders of an overcharge in the insurance premium.

Some of them admitted, he added, that excessive of business and committee had resulted in the companies making misrepresentations of facts as to dividends to their prospective purchasers of insurance."

RICHMOND LODGEMENT VISIT BERKELEYANS

RICHMOND, Dec. 21.—Richmond was well represented at the high jinks of the Berkeley lotus last night. The following local members were present: Dr. C. L. Abbott, C. J. Ritter, Arthur F. Linville, W. A. La Selle, J. L. Eake, Joe Dugan, H. H. Tracy, Fred Seward, Fariss J. A. Dell, Frank W. Smith, Gordon Reed, R. J. Jenkins and F. L. Lewis.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS TO BE SUNG IN CHURCH

Christmas carols will be sung by the pupils of the Sunday school of the Advent Christian church tomorrow evening in the parlor of the church, Thirty-third and West street. The church has been decorated with greens and holly berries. The children are being trained by Miss G. C. Gordon, F. W. Johnson and Miss Lou E. Lake.

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EUNICE GLATZ—Send all my property to me; rings, chain, money, clothes, shoes, handbags, plume, pony coat, etc. Thomas Sibley, Box 243, Tribune.

FOUND—Brown water spaniel; owner can recover by paying costs. 570 22d.

LOST—Fraternity pin with letters "K. A. II"; eight pearls; two diamonds; one sapphire. Return to W. N. Ball, 567 23d st.; reward.

LARGE REWARD—Lost on Washington Street, a package containing a silver bracelet and baby's picture; picture valued as keepsake. Return to 1954 Webster st.

LOST—At the painter's ball, Saturday evening, diamond stone; keepsake. Find or return and receive reward. Frank Durham, County Recorder's Office.

LOST—Brown water spaniel with sore ear, white feet and white spot on tip of ear. Return 3071 E. 12th st.; reward.

LOST—Graduating papers for trained nurse; invaluable to owner. Reward if returned to 129 Ette; phone Piedmont 3561.

LOST—Tearling black and tan fox hound at Clay and 7th sts., last Tuesday. Return McWay's, 1235 Broadway; reward.

LOST—Two nice China hairpins, set with pearls. Return to 1114 14th ave.; good reward given.

LOST—Watch fob; gold buckle with Masonic emblem; keepsake; reward. 1282 Broadway.

LOST—Pair of eyeglasses and chain; reward. 947 Fallon st.

ON street, two keys, marked "U. S. Mail," attached to chain. Return to postmaster, 17th and Broadway; liberal reward.

MASSAGE

AA—MISS VIBRINA COLLINS gives genuine massage, steam, sulphur and tub baths; one call means another. Don't mistake this number, 11 Telegraph-ave.

AA—MISS GONZALES—Hot tub baths, magnetic and electric massage. 415 15th.

AA—MISS BELLE LESLIE—massage. 5124 8th st., room 7. Hotel Avery.

ALICE MANSFIELD—Vibratory and alcohol massage. 333A 12th st., room 27.

ALCOHOL massage, R. 2, Brunswick Hotel, 9th-Washington; Miss Hermann.

ALCOHOL massage. Room 19 and 26, 4894 9th st., Hotel Lloyd; Miss Wilson.

ALCOHOL treatment given by German lady. 472 8th st., room 4.

ALCOHOL massage. Brunswick Hotel, 9th and Washington, room 11.

ALCOHOL massage. 5124 8th st., Hotel Avery, room 3.

LEONE BUELL—Massage, 1165½ Washington, 505 14th st., room 25.

CABINET baths, \$1; tub baths, 50c; warm apartments. 333A 12th, Apt. 2.

FOR SALE—Massage, Steam and tub baths, 7 rooms; only first-class patronage; best location; established 4 years. Box 1991, Tribune.

MABEL CLIFFORD, massage, 818 Broadway, cor. 6th, suite 17.

MAY RICHARDS—Alcohol and magnetic massage. 525 12th st., rm. 202, 2d floor.

REMOVAL NOTICE—Bell massage from 920 Broadway to 413½ 12th st., room 1.

TEAM, tub, medicated baths; Swedish massage. Apt. 2, 920 Broadway.

NOTARY PUBLIC

AA—NOTARY PUBLIC; money public; money to loan. Tribune Office, 8th and Franklin; phone Oakland 528.

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tells all; just what you want to know; changes evil conditions; long, full, deep, dead trance readings; palmist, astrologist, spiritualist; created most changes for good luck; taught in marriage business, mining, health, law; removes evil influences, reunites separated; tells your full name; life reading 50¢; hours 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. 572 12th st., next Oakland Theater.

A merchant would not think a woman very wise if she purchased a yard less for a dress than she deserved even if it were very fine silk. Nor is the merchant wise to purchase a column less even if it is very fine advertising space and costly.

ANY poor girl in need of a friend, a home or advice, is invited to call or write the matron of the Salvation Army Home, Beulah Heights, Cal.; phone Merritt 3827.

COMFORTABLE home for old people and invalids; chronic cases; taken by week or month. 171 E. 14th.

GAS Consumers' Association reduces your bill 15% to 30% 358 12th st.

L. S. CLARK, Atty-at-Law, 551 Jackson st.—Consultation free; open evenings.

MME. STANLEY, clairvoyant, palmist, permanently located 1013 Washington, opp. Huds'.

MME. DE SALONIKA, clairvoyant, card reader. 817 Clay st., near 5th.

HELP WANTED—MALE

BOY to run printing feeder. 284 8th st.

EXPERIENCED collector with bicycle; must know Oakland streets; bond and references required; salary \$65 per month. Apply 9:30 to 10:30, P. F. Collier & Sons, 459 21st st.

GENTLEMEN or ladies for fraternal promotion work; meet the best people; earn \$5 or more a day; large and growing order. Call 308 Bacon Block, 9:20 a.m.

GOOD shoe salesmen wanted. Royal Shoe Co., 1053 Washington st.

MEN and women learn the barber trade; wages while learning. International Barber School, 730 Howard st., San Francisco.

MUSICIANS wanted, ages 15 to 25, girls and boys, for Lofaso Symphony Orchestra. Call Y. M. C. A. barber shop, 21st and Telegraph.

NEAT—APPEARING young man about 18 for office work in Oakland; one living with parents preferred; state salary expected; also previous experience, etc. Box 1984, Tribune.

RELIABLE girl to assist in housework and care of children; good pay. 2539 E. 16th st.

WANTED—Five salesladies between ages of 20 and 40; permanent employment. Apply at room 514 Thayer Bldg., Oakland.

WANTED—Experienced cloak and suit salesladies. Toggery Cloak and Suit House.

WANTED—Neat young girl for second work; no washing or cooking. Apply 890 Walker ave., corner Weldon.

WANTED—Girl about 16 to help with housework in mornings. Apply 460 Alcatraz, near Telegraph ave.

WANTED—Neat young woman to do housework; good cook; can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 858 Broadway, Oakland.

WANTED—First class, soliciting salesmen; agents and state towns; \$100 to \$200 weekly; quick returns; commissions. Mathers' 39 Bacon building.

WANTED—Messengers over 18 years of age, with bicycles; night work; Western Union Tel. Co., 1062 Broadway, Oakland.

WE locate efficient people for responsible clerical positions and secure desirable positions for efficient people. 233 Bacon Bldg.; phone Oakland 2293.

WANTED—A bright boy to run errands; must have wheel. Stoker-Holland Abstract Co., 13th and Broadway.

WANTED—Ten high-grade salesmen for permanent positions. Apply at room 514, Thayer Bldg., Oakland.

WANTED—Japanese school boy. Take car that goes to Melrose, transfer to Lodi; 4665 Agua Vista st.

WANTED—A live, active salesman to do outside work; good opportunity. Call Barlow & Co., 356 12th st.

WANTED—Carpenter who can draw plans or build from plans artistically. Box B-482, Tribune.

WANTED—Baker. 568 7th st., Peter's Bakery.

LIQUOR CURE
MEN: TAKE NOTICE—Liquor disease cured in three weeks at small cost by Connelly's Liquor Cure; in past 18 years over 10,000 cases successfully treated; ask for testimonials. 1127 26th.

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COMPETENT help wanted. Mrs. Nelson Employment Agency, 1256 Broadway, room 231, cooks, \$50; nurses, \$30; chambermaids, \$25; girls, house girls, \$25 and \$35. 1013 A. 2013.

COMPETENT woman wanted for general housework. 2518 12th st.; take 23d ave. car.

FIRST-CLASS hairdresser; one experienced in all branches of the trade. Apply Simpson's hair salon, 54 San Pablo ave.

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MODEL THEATER

LUCKY 13 IS NOT SO ON THIS TRIP TO SEA

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 21.—Completing the first leg of the 18,000-mile voyage from New York to San Francisco via Magellan, the eighty-five-foot yacht Edris has arrived here. The yacht met with an accident to the machinery on the way down and had to proceed by sail to this city. Captain Charles E. Mills, who commands, is nearly 65. There are an engineer, boatswain, cook and three-seaman on the boat. They left New York December 13, because the number has always been lucky to him.

MARINE CORPS AND NAVY LOSE OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The marine corps and the navy each lost one officer when the resignation of Midshipman Oscar W. Leidel of Illinois was accepted and Second Lieutenant E. V. B. Doudreoue of the marine corps was dismissed after a court-martial.

Leidel, who is now on sick leave, resigned because of physical disability. Doudreoue's dismissal, it is said, was ordered after a conviction by a navy court-martial of failure to pay some of his personal debts.

BUTCHER BOY SAYS WOOING GAME HIGH

Declares He Lent His Fair Charmer \$5500—Then Woke Up.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A Harlem butcher boy's story of his impetuous and self-sacrificing courting of a charming and supposedly wealthy young southern widow, who lived in style at a big hotel, is told in papers filed here to show that Michael Geismar made alleged loans amounting to \$5500 to Mrs. Helen Kochman from September 1908, to March, 1909.

Mrs. Kochman denied every loan and every circumstance in the recital of the romance.

"It's simply a case of blackmail," she declared. "I never borrowed a cent from him. I was sympathetic for him because his family abused him."

The butcher boy's version of their acquaintance is different. To him Mrs. Kochman was a grand lady. He never questioned, he said, her story of ready money needed to pay assessments on stock, needed to defray expenses of a law suit, or any other cause she advanced. The awakening came when he learned that the supposed widow, who had often talked marriage to him, revealed that she was only separated from her husband and not divorced.

ASQUITH LOSES ANOTHER VOTE IN COMMONS

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The government lost another seat in the House of Commons, owing to the result of the bye-election for North Ayrshire, Scotland. T. M. Anderson, the Liberal member returned at the last election, had to seek re-election on his appointment as Solicitor-General for Scotland, and was defeated by Captain D. F. Campbell, Conservative, by a majority of 251 votes. At the last election Anderson won the seat by 233 majority.

WORK IS COMPLETED BY THE NAVY BOARD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The board recently appointed by Secretary of the Navy Meyer to work out a comprehensive plan for the amalgamation of the pay and construction corps of the navy with the line has completed its labors. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Winthrop, chairman, in announcing the completion of the board's work, said the report would be ready for presentation within a short time.

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